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## **Dickson Guardsman awarded Bronze Star Medal**

**NASHVILLE** - Command Sgt. Maj. Larry L. Tidwell, of Dickson, was honored last month as recipient of the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service from June 28, 2005, to May 30, 2006 while serving in Iraq with the Tennessee Army National Guard.

Tidwell, a Master Sergeant at that time, was cited for outstanding dedication to duty during combat operations in Iraq while deployed with the 771st Maintenance Company out of Centerville.

The citation accompanying the Bronze Star states that Tidwell contributed greatly to the overwhelming success of the Command's mission, and that his actions were "in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service and reflected great credit upon himself, the Tennessee Army National Guard and the United States Army."

Tidwell is presently deployed to Iraq as Command Sergeant Major for the 30th Combat Service Support Battalion headquartered in Humboldt.

He is the son of Bill and Dorothy Tidwell of Dickson. He has two children: Lee and Kimberly Tidwell, and a sister, Mickey Fielder, all of Dickson.

### **CUTLINES:**

**Command Sgt. Maj. Larry Tidwell is presented a certificate and Bronze Star Medal by Maj. Gen. Gus Hargett, the Adjutant General, and Brig. Gen. Max Haston, Assistant Adjutant General, during ceremonies at National Guard Headquarters in Nashville.**

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