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Convoy Security Companies earn safety streamer

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CONTINGENCY OPERATING BASE Q-WEST, Iraq — California guardsmen from Alpha Co., 1-184 Infantry, 30th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 16th Sustainment Brigade, and Echo Co., 1-185 Armor, 30th CSSB, earned a green Safety streamer for going 90 days without an accident.

Col. Martin B. Pitts, commander, 16th Sust. Bde., awarded the safety streamer to the units, the first convoy security companies in the brigade to earn the streamer, at the Morale, Welfare and Recreation complex here, Mar. 14.

“They make sure everyone knows what they’re supposed to be doing,” said Chief Warrant Officer 3 Roy Wainscott, safety officer, 30th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 16th Sustainment Brigade. “Doing everything correctly and making sure everyone comes back home in one piece.”

After Pitts attached the safety streamers, he addressed the two formations.

“The biggest challenge is to keep it up,” said Pitts. “Don’t rest on your laurels.”

All units that fall under the 16th Sustainment Brigade are eligible for the streamer. To be considered for the award, leaders must go through their safety officers, who will notify the brigade safety manager that the unit is eligible.

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Col. Martin Pitts, commander, 16th Sustainment Brigade, adds a green safety streamer to the Alpha Co., 1-184 Infantry, 30th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 16th Sustainment Brigade guidon, during a ceremony at Contingency Operating Base Q-West Mar. 14. (Photos by Sgt. 1st Class Adam V. Shaw)



Col. Martin Pitts, commander, 16th Sustainment Brigade, awards Capt. Robert D'Andrea, commander, Echo Co., 1-185 Armor, 30th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 16th Sustainment Brigade, a Certificate of Achievement, recognizing Echo Company's commitment to safety excellence, during a ceremony at Contingency Operating Base Q-West, Mar. 14.



Col. Martin Pitts, commander, 16th Sustainment Brigade, awards Capt. Guillermo Adame commander, Alpha Co., 1-184 Infantry, 30th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 16th Sustainment Brigade, a Certificate of Achievement, recognizing Alpha Company's

commitment to safety excellence, during a ceremony at Contingency Operating Base Q-West, Mar. 14.