

**EXAMPLE OF A CITATION (WHICH IS READ AT THE INDUCTION CEREMONY)**

Teresa R. Nugent, RN, CCM

Mrs. Teresa Nugent began her affiliation with the United States Army in 1984 when she enlisted at the age of 17 as a 31C Satellite Telecommunications Specialist. She was stationed in Giessen West Germany from 1985-1988 while assigned to the 4/3 Air Defense Artillery Patriot Missile Battalion. She began her affiliation with the ARSOF community when the family were stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky with the 160<sup>th</sup> SOAR in 1988. She graduated from the University of Kentucky-Hopkinsville with a degree in Applied Science in 1991. She has 30 years of nursing experience with 26 years in Nurse Case Management (NCM). She has spent the last 15 years of her career dedicated to the Soldiers of ARSOF, first at the Warrior Transition Battalion in 2007 and then the USASOC Surgeon Office in 2012.

Mrs. Nugent has contributed to the care of thousands of ARSOF Soldiers over the years to include personally case managing over 400 Special Operations soldiers, assisting with over 500 medical reviews for Soldiers retiring, including those at the Executive level, coordinated MEDEVACs of deployed soldiers, directly managed 10 ARSOF amputees, many of which still serve on Active Duty today. She has provided over 25,500 hours of nursing care to ARSOF soldiers. She recommended a streamlined process for Traumatic Brain Injury evaluation. She successfully coordinated the initial meeting between ARSOF and Intrepid Spirit here at Fort Bragg that led to the SOF-specific Return to Forces Program at Intrepid. Ms. Nugent and the five embedded LPN Care Coordinators assigned to ARSOF units on Fort Bragg were twice recognized as “Best Practice” by The Army Protection Program Assessment (APPA).

Mrs. Nugent passion in working for the ARSOF community has been her honor and privilege, as well as that of the Special Forces Regiment. She would not be the nurse she is today if not for her mother signing permission for her to join the Army all those years ago and the continued support of her husband and children.