



United States Department of State

# CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

to

## *Southeast Aerospace*

*Southeast Aerospace distinguished itself through exceptionally meritorious service to the Department of State, Office of Aviation, from September 25 through December 15, 2009, in support of a program of national importance. The engineering, design, modification, and integration of the enhanced communications systems and aircraft survivability systems for 18 helicopters is testament to their extraordinary skill and technical acumen that enabled the Office of Aviation to deploy mission-ready aircraft within seventy-five days in support of the U.S. Embassy, Baghdad. Their contribution to the Iraq mission will dramatically reduce the risk to aircrews and passengers operating aircraft in a high threat environment. The dedication of the Southeast Aerospace Team, coupled with an exceptional "can-do" spirit significantly enhanced the mission of the Department of State in Iraq, and is in keeping with the finest traditions of public service and reflects great credit upon each member of the Southeast Aerospace Team.*

March 2010

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick F. Kennedy". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

Patrick F. Kennedy  
Under Secretary for Management