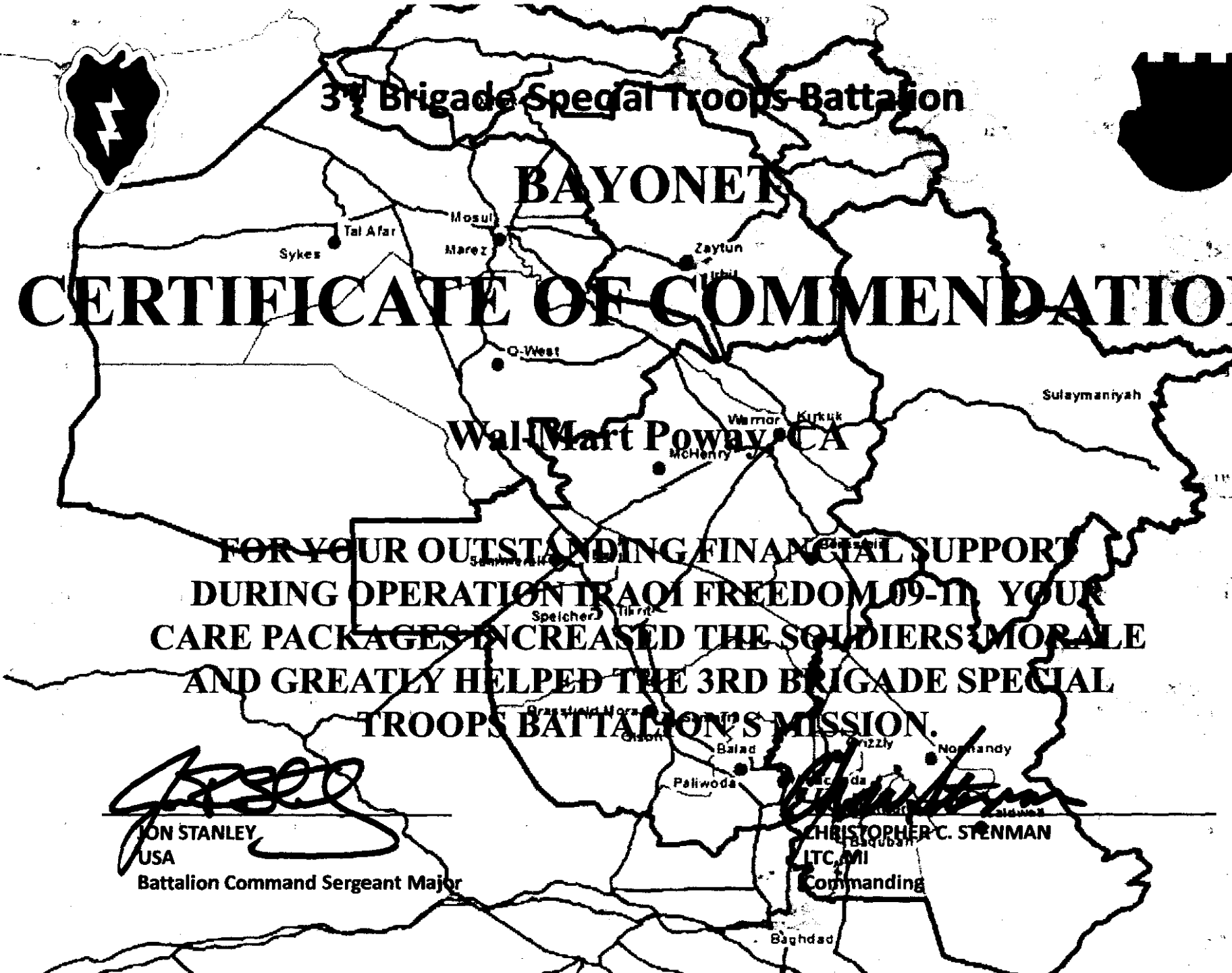


**3rd Brigade Special Troops Battalion**


**BAYONET**

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**CHRISTOPHER C. STENMAN**  
LTC, MI  
Commanding

8/15/09

Dear Poway Wal-Mart Staff,

I am forwarding this "Certificate of Commendation" to you from the 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Special Forces Troops Battalion, Bayonet Company, at FOB Bernstein, Iraq with their compliments.

Let me add their words, my own heartfelt gratitude for your support for "Operation Caregiver" as we minister to the hearts and minds of our warriors deployed in combat on our behalf in the International War on Terror.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doc", with a stylized flourish extending to the left.

Michael G. "Doc" LaMar, MD, USN-Ret.