



### **eMail Our Military Celebrates the Army's 227th Birthday and Receives The General's Coin**

MIAMI: (June 15, 2002) – In celebration of the Army's 227th birthday, Public Affairs Officer, Ms. Melguizo attended the 478th Civil Affairs Battalion Eighth Annual Soldier's Ball representing the eMail Our Military organization.

eMail our Military is a *free* service providing a safe way for civilians to continue the tradition of "Any Service Member" mail with a much more personal touch. It's an opportunity to let America's military know how much they are appreciated. At the Web site, visitors can join the eMail Campaign and participate in a number of support projects ranging from sending free eMail to ready-made care packages that can be sent at a moments notice.

Melguizo, who was a guest of Master Sergeant Bertazon stated, "It was wonderful to meet so many of our local "heroes" and offer our support." Melguizo spent the evening enjoying the festivities and speaking to those in attendance about the efforts of eMail Our Military.

Melguizo was invited to attend future functions with the 478th Civil Affairs Battalion by the Family Readiness organization.

Brigadier General, Thomas P. Maney, Deputy Commandant, U.S. Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command was the distinguished guest speaker at the ball. He posed for photos with Melguizo and was interested in hearing about the campaign.

"I was truly honored to be able to speak with General Maney about what we are doing" Melguizo said. General Maney presented Melguizo with "The General's Coin" as a token of appreciation.

For more information on eMail Our Military, visit their website at [www.eMailOurMilitary.com](http://www.eMailOurMilitary.com)

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eMail Our Military (eMOM) was created as a response to the DoD's cancellation of the "Any Service Member" and "Operation Dear Abby" mail programs in 2001, with the mission to provide encouragement, motivation and morale support to the men and women serving in our military by sending eMail, correspondence and care packages. Website visitors can join, participation is free, and take part in a number of support projects ranging from sending eMail on a one-on-one basis with a service member to year round support projects.