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“Exploring Maintenance Contributions to Mission Readiness Panel”

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OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM MAINTENANCE CHALLENGES

- **Harsh conditions, hot temperatures, blowing sands, and moonless nights made maintenance tough...**
- **Hostile fire, sleepless days on end, around the clock requirements on the move added to the challenges...**
- **“While fuel, ammunition and food was given priority, spare parts were often slow in coming...”**

SOLDIERS FABRICATED PARTS



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THEY LIFTED PARTS...



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...THEY LIFTED BRADLEYS



THEY WORKED IN CLOSE SPACES...



...AND WIDE OPEN PLACES



CONDITIONS MADE MAINTENANCE TOUGH...



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...SOLDIERS MADE MAINTENANCE A SUCCESS



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The background of the image features a large, waving American flag on the left side. On the right side, there is a semi-transparent image of a soldier wearing a helmet with night vision goggles and a tactical vest, looking forward. The overall tone is patriotic and emphasizes military readiness and public support.

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TRANSFORMING ARMY...*

*TRANSFORMING THE
SUSTAINING ARMY*

We Can't Do It Without YOU!