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1st Battalion, 10th Field Artillery Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 9 January 2005 to 11 January 2006
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 9 January 2005 to 11 January 2006, the 1st Battalion, 10th Field Artillery Regiment displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit provided reliable, responsive, comprehensive, and expansive support in the areas of combat, intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance, security, and civil-military operations. In doing so, the unit far exceeded doctrinal norms and expectations. The unit proved to be a keystone in the bridge between coalition forces’ military capabilities and the requirements of the Iraqi population and government. The unit’s efforts enabled coalition forces to successfully neutralize anti-Iraqi forces, initiate reconstruction throughout the Diyala Province, and greatly advanced Iraqi self-reliance. The 1st Battalion, 10th Field Artillery Regiment’s performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, and the United States Army.
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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