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Headquarters, 5th Brigade, 78th Division
1st Battalion, 309th Regiment
2d Battalion, 309th Regiment
3d Battalion, 311th Regiment
2d Battalion, 312th Regiment
3d Battalion, 312th Regiment
2d Battalion, 315th Regiment
3d Battalion, 315th Regiment
1st Battalion, 322d Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award
Period of service: 7 September 2004 to 7 September 2005
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16
Reason: During the period 7 September 2004 to 7 September 2005, Headquarters, 5th Brigade, 78th Division and its subordinate units displayed outstanding meritorious service in support of Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom. The unit superbly planned and executed post-mobilization and pre-deployment training for all Reserve and National Guard Soldiers mobilizing at Fort Dix, New Jersey. The unit successfully trained over 10,500 Soldiers from 250 units. The unit pioneered the First United States Army’s Theater Immersion Training Program, providing tough, repetitive individual and collective task training in a realistic training environment preparing Soldiers for the rigors of combat while developing the unit’s leadership and improving their ability to command and lead their units. The Headquarters, 5th Brigade, 78th Division’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great 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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