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31 October 2007

2d Battalion, 4th Field Artillery Regiment
2d Field Artillery Detachment
Detachment, 730th Quartermaster Company
Detachment, Company A, 17th Signal Battalion
Detachment, Company A, 32d Signal Battalion
Detachment, 24th Ordnance Battalion
Detachment, 11th Transportation Company
Detachment, 2d Battalion, 18th Field Artillery Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award  Valorous Unit Award
Period of service  19 March 2003 to 1 June 2003
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14
Reason: During the period 19 March 2003 to 1 June 2003, the 2d
Battalion, 4th Field Artillery Regiment and its subordinate units
displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy
in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The battalion fired in
support of Coalition Forces Land Component Command, V Corps, the
3d Infantry Division, and the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force. In
doing so, they were pivotal in attaining the strategic,
operational, and tactical objectives set forth by coalition
leaders. Throughout the campaign, the battalion proved itself a
key element in assisting in the destruction of the Iraqi Regime.

The 2d Battalion, 4th Field Artillery Regiment’s outstanding
performance is in keeping with the highest traditions of military
service and reflects great credit upon the unit, V Corps, and the
United States Army.

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