United States Army Corps of Engineers, Gulf Region Division
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Engineer Brigade, 35th Infantry Division
Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 416th Engineer Command

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 1 July 2004 to 1 December 2005
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 July 2004 to 1 December 2005, United States Army Corps of Engineers, Gulf Region Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service while in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit was formed via the consolidation of the Iraq Provisional Command, Iraq Reconstruction Office, Task Force Restore Iraqi Oil, and various forward engineer support teams into one command, creating a sustainable and supportable engineer presence. The division was responsible for three vital districts within Iraq which included the Gulf Region North in Mosul, Gulf Region South in Basra, and Gulf Region Central in Baghdad. The unit was instrumental in the development of economic strengthening initiatives, vast improvements to essential health and human services, and the promotion of the reconstruction and rebuilding of Iraq. The United States Army Corps of Engineers, Gulf Region Division’s outstanding 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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