Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 5 January 2005 to 27 December 2005
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 5 January 2005 to 27 December 2005, the 3d Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's dedication to the mission went above and beyond the call of duty and contributed greatly to the success of the Aviation Brigade. The 3d Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, their brigade, 3d Infantry Division, and the United States Army.
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