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11 February 2008

Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division  
(21 January 2005 to 10 January 2006)
3d Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment (21 January 2005 to 10 January 2006)
1st Battalion, 64th Armored Regiment (21 January 2005 to 10 January 2006)
3d Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment (21 January 2005 to 10 January 2006)
1st Battalion, 9th Field Artillery Regiment (21 January 2005 to 10 January 2006)
Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division (21 January 2005 to 10 January 2006)
26th Support Battalion (21 January 2005 to 10 January 2006)
Company B, 448th Civil Affairs Battalion (26 May 2005 to 6 January 2006)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: as listed above.
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious conduct. During the period 21 January 2005 to 10 January 2006, Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division and its subordinate units displayed unparalleled tactical efficiency in support of the Global War on Terror. The unit demonstrated extraordinary proficiency, professionalism and perseverance while conducting operations in and around Baghdad. Through unerring work ethic and total devotion to duty, the unit produced exceptional results and greatly contributed to the 3d Infantry Division’s decisive campaign against insurgent forces. The unit exemplified tenacity, diligence, and attention to detail and significantly contributed to Coalition Forces’ pacification efforts. Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 3d Infantry Division, and the United States Army.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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