PERMANENT ORDERS 058-13

13th Signal Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 2 March 2004 to 2 March 2005
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 2 March 2004 to 2 March 2005, The 13th Signal Battalion served with distinction and professionalism in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The 13th Signal Battalion's officers, non-commissioned officers, and Soldiers admirably rose to the challenge of providing reliable communications in an austere urban environment while under the constant threat of insurgent forces. The unit's dedication, courage, perseverance, and unparalleled technical competence resulted in a seamless and dependable communications network which greatly aided command maneuvers and significantly contributed to coalition forces' ongoing successes in Iraq. The 13th Signal Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 1st Cavalry Division, and the United States Army.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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