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Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division
3d Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment
4th Battalion, 64th Armored Regiment
6th Squadron, 8th Cavalry Regiment
1st Battalion, 76th Field Artillery Regiment
Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division
703d Support Battalion
1st Battalion, 184th Infantry Regiment
3d Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment (20 July 2005 to 14 January 2006)
Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment (20 July 2005 to 14 January 2006)
Troop I, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment (20 July 2005 to 14 January 2006)
Troop K, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment (20 July 2005 to 14 January 2006)
Troop L, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment (20 July 2005 to 14 January 2006)
Troop M, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment (20 July 2005 to 14 January 2006)
Company A, Anti-Terrorism Battalion, 2d Marine Division (10 March 2005 to 4 September 2005)
Company D, Anti-Terrorism Battalion, 2d Marine Division (29 August 2005 to 14 January 2006)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award
Period of service: 15 January 2005 to 14 January 2006
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14
Reason: During the period 15 January 2005 to 14 January 2006, Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism against an armed enemy during Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's dedication and professionalism went beyond the call of duty and contributed greatly to the advancement of political, economic, and security objectives throughout the region. Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division's actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 3d Infantry Division, and the United States Army.
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is still subject to final confirmation in Department of the Army General Orders. Official verification of a specific unit's entitlement to display the award in the form of an appropriate streamer on its flag or...
guidon rests with the U.S. Army Center of Military History (CMH), which is also responsible for determining official unit Lineage and Honors for MTOE organizations. CMH will use this permanent order to authorize the manufacture of an appropriate decoration streamer for any organization clearly entitled to display the award. The streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned. It is not the responsibility of HRC to replace streamers that are lost or damaged. Please refer to AR 840-10 for further guidance regarding the responsibilities of the unit concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

STACY-ANN B. SIMMS
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Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch

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