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PERMANENT ORDERS 070-18

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Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry
Company A, 2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry
Company C, 2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry
Company C, 3d Battalion, 8th Cavalry
2d Platoon, Company B, 2d Battalion, 162d Infantry
Company B, 215th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Presidential Unit Citation

Period of service: 3 November 2004 to 24 November 2004

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-13

Reason: During the period 3 November 2004 to 24 November 2004, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism, valor, and gallantry against an armed enemy during the Battle of Fallujah. On 3 November 2004, the unit was placed under the operational control of the 1st Regimental Combat Team of the 1st Marine Division, to execute offensive operations in the central Iraqi city of Fallujah. The unit was selected for the initial attack on the city and tasked with penetrating the enemy's defenses and isolating the Jolan District in northwestern Fallujah. The Jolan District was believed to be the strongest of the enemy's defenses. The unit's rapid penetration deep into the city overwhelmed enemy positions, leading the way for further exploitation by the Marines. Throughout the remainder of the battle, the unit continued to isolate western Fallujah while attacking and destroying numerous enemy strong points. The unit's heroic Soldiers, and their expert use of combined arms firepower, led to the destruction of the insurgents in Fallujah. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry's actions are in keeping with the finest tradition of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit and the United States Army.

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