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11 March 2008

Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 2d Infantry Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 8 October 2006 to 8 January 2008
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 8 October 2006 to 8 January 2008, Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 2d Infantry Division displayed exceptionally meritorious service while in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit’s efforts in the Nine-Nissan, Rusafa, and Karada Political Districts directly impacted operational and strategic level successes in Baghdad, Iraq. The unit coordinated, resourced, and executed thousands of missions, conducted countless fully-staffed mission analyses, performed multi-echelon and inter-service synchronization, and developed many new techniques, tactics, and procedures to be shared across the Army while simultaneously providing unparalleled support to its forward deployed Soldiers under the harshest of conditions. Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 2d Infantry Division’s actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 2d Infantry Division, and the United States Army.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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