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612th Engineer Battalion (10 November 2004 to 23 December 2005)
67th Engineer Detachment (1 February 2005 to 23 December 2005)
Detachment, 951st Maintenance Company (24 March 2005 to 23 December 2005)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award
Period of service: As listed above
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14
Reason: During the period 10 November 2004 to 23 December 2005, the 612th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit conducted over 825 route clearance missions and discovered over 239 improvised explosive devices and 33 pieces of unexploded ordnance. The unit also conducted numerous missions that led to the destruction of over 90,000 pieces of unexploded ordnances and emplaced over 28,500 barriers to improve force protection. The unit provided outstanding route clearance, counter mobility, and force protection for units in the Baghdad area of operations. The 612th Engineer Battalion’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit and the United States Army.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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