Company C, 3d Battalion, 153d Infantry

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award
Period of service: 24 March 2004 to 20 January 2005
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14
Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 24 March 2004 to 20 January 2005 while operating under Task Force Baghdad and the 1st Cavalry Division, Company C, 3d Battalion, 153d Infantry displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy while in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit conducted combat operations in the Al-Adhamiya District of Baghdad and An-Najaf, working closely with elements of the 1st Cavalry Division, United States Army Special Forces, Navy SEALs, and British Special Air Service. Additionally, the unit was responsible for pioneering advances in sniper tactics and techniques which it was able to use to great success. The unit’s exceptional efforts demonstrated the utmost courage, commitment, and professionalism and brought security and stability to the people of Baghdad, Iraq. Company C, 3d Battalion, 153d Infantry’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct 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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