Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment
Company A, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment
Company D, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment
Company E, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment
Company E, 704th Support Battalion
Company C, 2d Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 8 December 2005 to 28 November 2006
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 8 December 2005 to 28 November 2006, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit demonstrated an innate capacity to bond, innovate, and accomplish the mission of securing the strategic International Zone in Baghdad, allowing the newly formed Iraqi government a safe haven in which to flourish. Additionally, the unit displayed incredible resolve in protecting the government of Iraq from constant and imminent threat, demonstrating the warrior ethos and enabling the 4th Infantry Division and Multi-National Division-Baghdad to accomplish their strategic mission. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 4th Brigade Combat Team, the 4th Infantry Division, and the United States Army.

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