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Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 161st
Infantry

Company A, 1st Battalion, 161st Infantry

Company C, 1st Battalion, 161st Infantry

Company D, 1st Battalion, 161st Infantry (Provisional)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

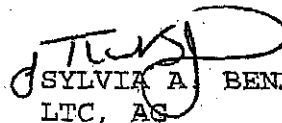
Period of service: 4 March 2004 to 4 March 2005

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 4 March 2004 to 4 March 2005, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 161st Infantry and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service while in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit demonstrated a degree of achievement and dedication to duty that set it above and apart from other units performing similar service during their difficult and perilous missions in Baghdad. The unit displayed commitment to excellence and outstanding performance of tasks outside their mission statement. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 161st Infantry's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 1st Cavalry Division, and the United States Army.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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