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376th Personnel Service Battalion (8 February 2005 to 5 November 2005)
26th Personnel Company (8 February 2005 to 5 November 2005)
29th Personnel Detachment (8 February 2005 to 5 November 2005)
877th Adjutant General Company (8 February 2005 to 5 November 2005)
Detachment, 82d Personnel Service Battalion (8 February 2005 to 5 November 2005)
Detachment, 747th Adjutant General Company (8 October 2004 to 21 September 2005)
Detachment, 502d Personnel Service Battalion (15 March 2005 to 5 November 2005)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: As indicated above.
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 8 February 2005 to 5 November 2005, the 376th Personnel Service Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit displayed outstanding devotion in providing superior and essential personnel services and postal support to 23,500 Task Force Liberty Soldiers and 9,200 Task Force Freedom Soldiers engaged in continuous combat operations in northern Iraq. Its superior performance of such difficult tasks as improving the mail flow for over 28.1 million pounds of mail, decreasing the average reporting time of task force casualties, insuring same day delivery of the Stars and Stripes newspapers, and increasing the permanent presence of personnel service teams on remote forward operating bases has set the unit apart and above other personnel service battalions with similar missions. The 376th Personnel Service Battalion’s outstanding performance of duty reflects great credit upon the unit and the United States Army.

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