Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment
Troop A, 3d Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment
Troop B, 3d Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment
Troop C, 3d Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment
Troop D, 3d Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment
Troop E, 3d Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment
Detachment, Company B, 277th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award
Period of service: 5 May 2007 to 5 August 2008
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14
Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 5 May 2007 to 5 August 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy while in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in and around Baghdad, Iraq. The unit participated in numerous operations that resulted in the destruction and disruption of countless anti-Iraqi forces. The unit's dedication to mission went beyond the call of duty and contributed greatly to the success of the 3d Combat Aviation Brigade. Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 3d Combat Aviation Brigade, the 3d Infantry Regiment, and the United States Army.

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