PERMANENT ORDERS 005-05

2d Battalion, 299th Infantry Regiment
Company A, 3d Battalion, 297th Infantry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 10 February 2005 to 8 January 2006
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: During the period 10 February 2005 to 8 January 2006, the 2d Battalion, 299th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate unit displayed exceptionally meritorious conduct while in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit demonstrated extraordinary diligence, initiative, and consummate skill in operating the Camp Victory area defense operation center, as well as the entry control points and perimeter towers. The unit also secured critical sites in the green zone and performed numerous inner and outer perimeter patrols. The 2d Battalion, 299th Infantry Regiment's performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, and the United States Army.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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