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Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 147th Aviation Regiment
Company A, 2d Battalion, 147th Aviation Regiment
Company D, 2d Battalion, 147th Aviation Regiment
Company E, 2d Battalion, 147th Aviation Regiment
Company C, 1st Battalion, 207th Aviation Regiment
Company C, 1st Battalion, 140th Aviation Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 5 September 2007 to 19 July 2008
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 5 September 2007 to 19 July 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 147th Aviation Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's professionalism and dedication to the mission was above the call of duty and contributed greatly to the success of Multi-National Corps-Iraq. The battalion completed its demanding and critical mission of providing general aviation support by flying over 2,000 missions, moving almost two million pounds of cargo, and transporting over 80,000 Soldiers, Iraqi and American dignitaries, and celebrities throughout Iraq. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 147th Aviation Regiment’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Task Force 49 Aviation Brigade, and the United States Army.
BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

MARION A. SALTERS
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Chief, Military Awards Branch