PERMANENT ORDERS 132-14

12 May 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 32d Cavalry Regiment
Troop A, 1st Squadron, 32d Cavalry Regiment
Troop B, 1st Squadron, 32d Cavalry Regiment
Troop C, 1st Squadron, 32d Cavalry Regiment
Company D, 426th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 25 October 2007 to 14 November 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 32d Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission above and beyond the call of duty. The squadron’s relentless pursuit of the enemy, mentorship of partnered Iraqi security forces, and its compassionate approach to improving the lives of Iraqis within its area of operations represented an outstanding effort. Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 32d 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 1st Brigade Combat Team, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, and the United States Army.

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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is still subject to final confirmation in Department of the Army General Orders. Official verification of a specific unit's entitlement to display the award in the form of an appropriate streamer on its flag or guidon rests with the U.S. Army Center of Military History (CMH), which is also responsible for determining official unit Lineage and Honors for MTOE organizations. CMH will use this permanent order to authorize the manufacture of an appropriate decoration streamer for any organization clearly entitled to display the award, and the completed streamers will be distributed by HRC.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

[Signature]

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