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Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment (14 January 2008 to 22 February 2009)
Company A, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment (14 January 2008 to 22 February 2009)
Company B, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment (14 January 2008 to 22 February 2009)
Company C, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment (14 January 2008 to 22 February 2009)
Company B, 52d Infantry Regiment (14 January 2008 to 25 August 2008)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award
Period of service: As listed above
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14
Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 14 January 2008 to 22 February 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in and around Baghdad. The unit conducted countless offensive, security, and reconstruction operations over a 330 square mile area. The battalion also aggressively fought anti-Iraqi forces wherever they appeared, while simultaneously working to help the Iraqi people rebuild their communities. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 2d Stryker Brigade Combat Team, Multi-National Division-Baghdad, 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
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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 the Human Resources Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

MARION A. SALTERS
LTC, AR
Chief, Military Awards Branch