PERMANENT ORDERS 169-17

18 June 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 4th Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment (1 June 2007 to 25 August 2008)
Troop A, 4th Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment (1 June 2007 to 25 August 2008)
Troop B, 4th Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment (1 June 2007 to 25 August 2008)
Troop C, 4th Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment (1 June 2007 to 4 September 2007)
Troop D, 4th Squadron 6th Cavalry Regiment (1 June 2007 to 2 September 2007)
Troop E, 4th Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment (1 June 2007 to 25 August 2008)
Troop F, 4th Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment (1 June 2007 to 25 August 2008)
Troop G, 4th Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment (1 June 2007 to 25 August 2008)
Company B, 1st Battalion, 1st Aviation Regiment (27 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 1 June 2007 to 25 August 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 4th Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy while in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit served in multiple locations throughout Northern Iraq to include: Mosul, Tal Afar, Tikrit, and Kirkuk. Despite a difficult and challenging mission, across a diverse landscape, the unit’s professionalism and dedication went above the call of duty and contributed greatly to the success of Multi-National Division-North. Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 4th Squadron, 6th 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 Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, the 1st Armored Division, 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
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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 the Human Resources Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

[Signature]

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