Headquarters, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division
7th Squadron, 10th Cavalry Regiment
1st Battalion, 66th Armor Regiment
4th Battalion, 42d Field Artillery Regiment
4th Support Battalion (less Company E for the period
31 December 2005 to 17 June 2006)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 5 December 2005 to 2 December 2006
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period
5 December 2005 to 2 December 2006, Headquarters, 1st Brigade
Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division and its subordinate units
displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of
Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit demonstrated the unparalleled
ability to provide effective and continuous full-spectrum
operations to Multi-National Division-Baghdad. The brigade’s
ability to successfully engage and destroy anti-Iraqi forces,
while simultaneously working with local governments and citizens
to improve their living conditions is unsurpassed. Headquarters,
1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division’s outstanding
performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of
military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit,
Multi-National Division-Baghdad, and the United States Army.

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 the Human Resources Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

STEPHEN H. HARMON III
LTC, AG
Acting Chief, Military Awards Branch