Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment (14 January 2005 to 30 December 2005)
401st Civil Affairs Battalion (12 June 2005 to 30 December 2005)
426th Civil Affairs Battalion (less Detachment) (14 January 2005 to 24 July 2005)
55th Signal Company (14 January 2005 to 30 December 2005)
133d Chaplain Detachment (14 January 2005 to 4 October 2005)
366th Public Affairs Detachment (14 January 2005 to 11 December 2005)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: As listed above.
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 14 January 2005 to 30 December 2005, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit trained and developed Iraqi security forces and provided them the capabilities to perform independent counter-insurgency operations. Additionally, the unit neutralized anti-Iraqi forces and supported the establishment of an effective government in Nineveh Province. Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit 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 the Human Resources Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

[Signature]

STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.
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Chief, Military Awards Branch