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Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion,
3d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division
Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team,
1st Cavalry Division
Headquarters, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 4 October 2006 to 15 December 2007
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period
4 October 2006 to 15 December 2007, Headquarters and
Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade
Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division and its subordinate units
displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of
Operation Iraqi Freedom. The battalion successfully supported
the 3d Brigade Combat Team’s full-spectrum operations, designed
to increase the security and stability of Diyala Province during
continuous combat operations. The unit also provided outstanding
command and control, communications, intelligence collection,
detainee operations, and reconstruction projects, as well as
contributing immeasurably to the success of the brigade combat
team. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops
Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division’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:

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Chief, Military Awards Branch