Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division
1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry
1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery
1st Battalion, 67th Armor
2d Battalion, 8th Infantry
3d Battalion, 67th Armor
3d Battalion, 16th Field Artillery
204th Support Battalion
415th Civil Affairs Battalion
580th Engineer Battalion
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 324th Military Police Battalion
113th Medical Company
200th Engineer Company
649th Military Police Company
652d Engineer Company
240th Medical Detachment
629th Medical Detachment
Troop H, 10th Cavalry
Company B, 1st Battalion, 4th Aviation
Company B, 124th Signal Battalion
Company B, 223d Engineer Battalion
Detachment, 57th Medical Company
Detachment, 296th Medical Company
Detachment, 288th Quartermaster Company
Detachment, 590th Quartermaster Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award
Period of service: 24 April 2003 to 22 March 2004
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14
Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 24 April 2003 to 22 March 2004, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit performed mobility, counter-mobility, force protection, and humanitarian operations that greatly benefited both Coalition Forces and Iraqi citizens. Task Force Pathfinder, the unit’s route clearance mission, utilized vehicle mounted mine detector equipment and undoubtedly saved
countless coalition lives while maintaining freedom of movement throughout central Iraq. In addition, the unit provided outstanding engineer support throughout its deployment. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 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 and the United States Army.

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