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8 December 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 6th Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment
Troop A, 6th Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment
Troop B, 6th Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment
Troop C, 6th Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment
Troop D, 6th Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment
Troop E, 6th Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 22 October 2008 to 8 October 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 22 October 2008 to 8 October 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 6th Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit provided unmatched aerial security, intelligence, and reconnaissance services throughout the Tamin and Salah ad Din Provinces in direct support of the 25th Infantry Division. In addition, the squadron played an integral role in disrupting the largest insurgent network in Multi-National Division-North’s area of operations and significantly aided in empowering Iraqi Security Forces in order to create a more stable and secure Iraqi nation. Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 6th 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 10th Combat Aviation Brigade, the 25th Infantry 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 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
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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. The streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

[Signature]

STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.

LTC, AG

Chief, Military Awards Branch