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Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 6th Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment
Troop A, 6th Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment
Troop B, 6th Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment
Troop C, 6th Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment
Troop D, 6th Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment
Troop E, 6th Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment
Company D, 123d Aviation Regiment
Detachment, Company B, 209th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 19 July 2008 to 11 July 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 19 July 2008 to 11 July 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 6th Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's superior record of mission execution, versatility, and commitment to excellence set the standard for combat and service support operations. Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 6th Squadron, 17th 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 25th Infantry Division, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, 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. The
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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]

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Chief, Military Awards Branch