Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 113th Field Artillery Regiment
Battery A, 1st Battalion, 113th Field Artillery Regiment
Battery B, 1st Battalion, 113th Field Artillery Regiment
Company C, 1st Battalion, 120th Infantry Regiment
Company G, 230th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 24 May 2009 to 31 January 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 24 May 2009 to 31 January 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 113th Field Artillery Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit demonstrated its ability to conduct full-spectrum operations through its superb execution of standard artillery live fire and non-standard maneuver operations. The battalion's inherent mobility, lethality, and versatility were instrumental in securing the greater operational environment and immeasurably contributed to the success of the mission. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 113th Field Artillery Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 1st Cavalry Division, and the United States Army.
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Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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