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Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Squadron, 221st Cavalry Regiment
Company A, 1st Squadron, 221st Cavalry Regiment
Company B, 1st Squadron, 221st Cavalry Regiment
Company C, 1st Squadron, 221st Cavalry Regiment
Company D, 1st Squadron, 221st Cavalry Regiment
Detachment, Headquarters, 48th Infantry Brigade Combat Team
Detachment, 1st Battalion, 158th Infantry Regiment
Detachment, Company C, 1st Battalion, 294th Infantry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 21 July 2009 to 21 March 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 21 July 2009 to 21 March 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Squadron, 221st Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit led Task Force-Wildhorse to exceptional mission accomplishments and provided security to twelve provincial reconstruction teams throughout Afghanistan. The contributions of the battalion were marked with distinction under difficult and hazardous conditions. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Squadron, 221st 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 4th Infantry Division, Combined Joint Task Force-82, 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 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:

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