Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment
Troop A, 3d Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment
Troop B, 3d Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment
Troop C, 3d Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment
Company D, 704th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award
Period of service: 20 August 2009 to 15 November 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14
Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 20 August 2009 to 15 November 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in and around the southern Nuristan and northern Kunar provinces. The unit achieved exceptional results under challenging and hazardous conditions in the most restrictive area in Afghanistan. Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, 4th 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 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
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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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