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21 July 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment
Company A, 2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment
Company B, 2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment
Company C, 2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment
Company D, 2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment
Company E, 2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment
Company E, 27th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award
Period of service: 9 December 2006 to 30 September 2007
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14
Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 9 December 2006 to 30 September 2007, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in the city of Mosul, Nineveh Province, Iraq. The battalion demonstrated skill at arms, courage under fire, and the ability to accomplish the mission above and beyond the call of duty. Their tireless vigilance as custodians of the city of Mosul made a significant and material contribution to victory beyond the expectations of a single combat battalion. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 7th 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 Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Multi-National Division-North, 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
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appropriate decoration streamer for any organization clearly entitled to display the award, and the completed streamers will be distributed by HRC.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.
LTC, AG
Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch