PERMANENT ORDERS 210-03

29 July 2010

Headquarters, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division
1st Battalion, 504th Infantry Regiment
2d Battalion, 504th Infantry Regiment
307th Support Battalion
3d Battalion, 319th Field Artillery Regiment
Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 24 January 2010 to 28 July 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 24 January 2010 to 28 July 2010, Headquarters, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit directly influenced the success of United States Forces-Iraq and the Iraqi security forces in the Al Anbar Province. Headquarters, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, United States Forces-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 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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