Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 35th Signal Brigade
(15 November 2004 to 15 November 2005)
514th Signal Company (01 December 2004 to 15 November 2005)
50th Signal Battalion (27 November 2004 to 15 November 2005)
327th Signal Battalion (27 November 2004 to 15 November 2005)
17th Signal Battalion (06 January 2005 to 15 November 2005)
16th Signal Battalion (Less Company D) (12 January 2005 to
15 November 2005)
578th Signal Company (16 January 2005 to 15 November 2005)
51st Signal Battalion (30 March 2005 to 15 November 2005)

Announcement is made of the following award:
Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: As listed above
Authority: AR 600-8-22, 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period
15 November 2004 to 15 November 2005, Headquarters and
Headquarters Company, 35th Signal Brigade and its subordinate
units displayed exceptionally meritorious service while in
support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit displayed
extraordinary perseverance and professionalism as it provided
communication support for US and Coalition Forces of the
Coalition Forces Land Component Command, Multi-National Force­
Iraq, and Multi-National Corps-Iraq. Through countless hours and
with unrelenting attention to detail, the unit successfully
installed, operated, and maintained the largest and most complex
tactical and strategic communication network ever installed in
the history of warfare. The unit successfully provided full­
spectrum, reliable, and redundant communications throughout the
area of operations, assisting US and Coalition Forces in the
stabilization and reconstruction of Iraq. Headquarters and
Headquarters Company, 35th Signal Brigade’s performance of duty
is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and
reflects great credit upon the unit and the United States Army.

Additional Instructions: This order supersedes Army Human
The original order authorized award of the MUC to the entire 16th
Signal Battalion. However, Company D, 16th Signal Battalion has
since been authorized the Valorous Unit Award (VUA) for an
overlapping time period. Because AR 600-8-22 prohibits multiple
decorations for the same acts or achievements, Company D, 16th
PERMANENT ORDERS 217-11, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 5 August 2010

Signal Battalion has been removed from this MUC. In addition, the original decoration was formally announced in Department of the Army General Orders (DAGO) 29, dated 29 December 2009. The DAGO will be amended to reflect the information contained in this Permanent Order.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

[Signature]

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