PERMANENT ORDERS 224-12

12 August 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2d Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment
Troop A, 2d Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment
Troop B, 2d Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment
Troop C, 2d Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment
Troop D, 2d Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment
Troop E, 2d Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 7 September 2009 to 10 August 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 7 September 2009 to 10 August 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2d Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The squadron provided unmatched reconnaissance, intelligence and air movement capabilities while simultaneously conducting peerless air assault, aerial security and Medevac missions throughout United States Division-North’s area of operations. The unit’s superb service aided in disrupting insurgent networks across the Kirkuk and Diyala provinces and facilitated Coalition efforts to create a more stable and secure nation by empowering the Iraqi security forces. Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2d Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, United States 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 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:

[Signature]
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Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch