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Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division
2d Battalion, 14th Infantry Regiment
4th Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment
1st Squadron, 89th Cavalry Regiment
2d Battalion, 15th Field Artillery Regiment
Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division
210th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 16 October 2009 to 31 July 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 16 October 2009 to 31 July 2010, Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. In forging lasting partnerships with its Iraqi counterparts, the unit displayed consistent professionalism and demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty. The brigade's ability to provide the warfighter with command and control capability wherever and whenever needed represented an outstanding effort. Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit 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
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Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch