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Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 12th Field Artillery Regiment
Battery A, 2d Battalion, 12th Field Artillery Regiment
Battery B, 2d Battalion, 12th Field Artillery Regiment
Battery C, 2d Battalion, 12th Field Artillery Regiment
Company F, 52d Infantry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 13 September 2009 to 12 September 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 13 September 2009 to 12 September 2010, the Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 12th Field Artillery Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The Battalion’s ability to provide the Warfighter with command and control capability wherever and whenever needed to enable decisive victory represents an outstanding effort. The Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 12th Field Artillery 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, 2d Infantry Division, 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:

[Signature]

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Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch