Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment
Company A, 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment
Company C, 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment
Company D, 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment
Company E, 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment
Company F, 203d Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 12 October 2009 to 11 October 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 12 October 2009 to 11 October 2010, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn. The unit enabled numerous Najaf and Duwaniyah Provincial Reconstruction Team missions, conducted partnered operations with the 8th Iraqi Army Division, professionalized two Iraqi Emergency Response units, and assisted the Iraqi Security Force’s efforts to provide a safe and secure environment for the citizens of Iraq. The Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment and their subordinate units’ outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, 3d Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division, United States Division-South 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
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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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