PERMANENT ORDERS 347-04                          13 December 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment
Troop A, 3d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment (11 October 2009 to 1 October 2010)
Troop B, 3d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment (11 October 2009 to 1 October 2010)
Troop C, 3d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment
Company D, 203d Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 11 October 2009 to 5 October 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 11 October 2009 to 5 October 2010, the Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn. The squadron demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission well beyond the call of duty. The Squadron's ability to train, advise and assist the Iraqi Security Forces during this historic transitional period ensured the continued development of a strategic partnership between the United States and Iraq. The dedication and outstanding performance of duty of Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units 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 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:

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