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Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 3d Ordnance Battalion
53d Ordnance Company (16 November 2005 to 20 January 2006)
703d Ordnance Company (16 November 2005 to 12 February 2006)
705th Ordnance Company (13 September 2006 to 15 November 2006)
710th Ordnance Company (16 November 2005 to 6 March 2006)
717th Ordnance Company (16 November 2005 to 19 January 2006)
722d Ordnance Company (1 January 2006 to 1 July 2006)
734th Ordnance Company (25 January 2006 to 15 March 2006)
737th Ordnance Company (7 April 2006 to 7 October 2006)
748th Ordnance Company (22 January 2006 to 15 March 2006)
752d Ordnance Company (4 January 2006 to 15 March 2006)
754th Ordnance Company (10 June 2006 to 15 November 2006)
756th Ordnance Company (28 July 2006 to 15 November 2006)
760th Ordnance Company (16 November 2005 to 20 January 2006)
761st Ordnance Company (16 November 2005 to 2 February 2006)
763d Ordnance Company (19 February 2006 to 18 August 2006)
764th Ordnance Company (18 August 2006 to 15 November 2006)
Detachment 14, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit 2
(15 May 2006 to 15 November 2006)
Detachment 24, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit 2
(29 November 2005 to 20 May 2006)
Detachment 1, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit 3
(9 March 2006 to 6 September 2006)
Detachment 3, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit 3
(15 June 2006 to 15 November 2006)
Detachment 59, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit 3
(9 March 2006 to 6 September 2006)
Detachment 8, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit 6
(17 August 2006 to 15 November 2006)
Detachment 10, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit 6
(25 February 2006 to 22 August 2006)
Detachment 2, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit 8
(10 August 2006 to 15 November 2006)
Detachment 6, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit 8
(10 August 2006 to 15 November 2006)
Detachment 8, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit 8
(27 February 2006 to 27 August 2006)
Detachment 20, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit 8
(27 February 2006 to 27 August 2006)
Detachment 1, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit 11
(5 January 2005 to 4 July 2006)
332d Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron (16 November 2005 to 15 March 2006)
447th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron
506th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron (16 November 2005 to 15 March 2006)
Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award  
Period of service: 16 November 2005 to 15 November 2006  
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14  
Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 16 November 2005 to 15 November 2006, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 3d Ordnance Battalion and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. By positioning themselves between the dangerous improvised explosive devices designed to target and eradicate them and their Coalition brothers and sisters, the joint teams of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 3d Ordnance Battalion displayed the greatest example of selfless service and loyalty. Their bravery and sacrifice saved countless Coalition and Iraqi lives, and provided critical protection to the infrastructure of Iraq. Their support to the war resulted in the destruction of over 400,000 pounds of hazardous explosives and materials to make improvised explosive devices, critically hindering the ability of Anti-Iraqi Forces to disrupt and eradicate Coalition Forces. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 3d Ordnance Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit and the United States Army.

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.
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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