Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 28 March 2010 to 5 January 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 28 March 2010 to 5 January 2011, the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 3d Ordnance Battalion and its subordinate unit displayed exceptionally meritorious service while serving in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn. The unit demonstrated constant devotion to duty and selfless service. Its support of the War on Terror resulted in high quality training and partnership for Iraqi Security Forces and facilitation of a smooth transition to sustainment operations. The actions of the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 3d Ordnance Battalion and its subordinate unit are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect distinct credit upon the unit, the Explosive Ordnance Device community, Joint Task Force Troy, United States Forces-Iraq 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.
PERMANENT ORDERS 080-04, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 21 March 2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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