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Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 103d Armored Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 103d Armored Regiment
Company C, 103d Engineer Battalion
Forward Support Team 1, Headquarters Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 108th Field Artillery Regiment (Provisional)
Forward Support Team 2, Headquarters Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 108th Field Artillery Regiment (Provisional)
Forward Support Team 3, Headquarters Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 108th Field Artillery Regiment (Provisional)
Company A, 1st Battalion, 111th Infantry Regiment
Company A, 1st Battalion, 112th Infantry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 3 January 2005 to 29 October 2005
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 3 January 2005 to 29 October 2005, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 103d Armored Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Using its Armor Headquarters as an anchor, the unit fielded a flexible and deadly force that dominated the battle space across Area of Operations Dragoon. The outstanding devotion to duty of the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 103d Armored Regiment and its subordinate units and superior execution of the exceptionally difficult tasks of simultaneous full spectrum operations in Bayji, Ash Sharqat, and across northern Salah Ad Din Province is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit 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
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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: