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Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division
Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division
Company C, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment (1 September 2009 to 23 May 2010)
Company A, 2d Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment
(1 September 2009 to 23 May 2010)
Company B, 2d Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment
(1 September 2009 to 23 May 2010)
Company C, 2d Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment
(1 September 2009 to 23 May 2010)
Company D, 2d Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment
(1 September 2009 to 23 May 2010)
Company E, 701st Support Battalion (30 August 2009 to 14 June 2010)
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry Regiment (1 September 2009 to 21 July 2010)
Company A, 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry Regiment
(1 September 2009 to 21 July 2010)
Company B, 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry Regiment
(1 September 2009 to 21 July 2010)
Company C, 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry Regiment
(1 September 2009 to 21 July 2010)
Company D, 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry Regiment
(1 September 2009 to 21 July 2010)
Company E, 701st Support Battalion (30 August 2009 to 14 June 2010)
Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment (30 August 2009 to 7 July 2010)
Troop A, 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment
(30 August 2009 to 7 July 2010)
Troop B, 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment
(30 August 2009 to 7 July 2010)
Troop C, 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment
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Company D, 701st Support Battalion (30 August 2009 to 14 June 2010)
Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 32d Field Artillery Regiment
Battery A, 2d Battalion, 32d Field Artillery Regiment
Battery B, 2d Battalion, 32d Field Artillery Regiment
Company G, 701st Support Battalion (30 August 2009 to 14 June 2010)

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 701st Support Battalion (30 August 2009 to 14 June 2010)
Company A, 701st Support Battalion (30 August 2009 to 14 June 2010)
Company B, 701st Support Battalion (30 August 2009 to 14 June 2010)
Company C, 701st Support Battalion (30 August 2009 to 14 June 2010)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 30 August 2009 to 21 July 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 30 August 2009 to 21 July 2010, Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The "Dragon Brigade" demonstrated outstanding professionalism, determination and courage in conducting comprehensive stability operations in the Salah al-Din Province of Iraq. The legacy of the unit's influence in the Salah al-Din Province and effective application of the tenets of stability operations will have a positive, long term and far-reaching impact on the region and the entire country. Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division and its subordinate units have been recognized as the example to emulate for other units operating within the Operation Iraqi Freedom area of operation and has laid the ground work for a safer and more prosperous Iraq. The outstanding performance and dedication to duty exhibited by Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division and its subordinate units is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the Dragon Brigade, 1st Infantry
Division, United States Division-North 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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Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch