PERMANENT ORDERS 210-20  

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Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division  
2d Squadron, 14th Cavalry  
1st Battalion, 5th Infantry  
3d Battalion, 21st Infantry  
1st Battalion, 24th Infantry  
Company D, 52d Infantry  
2d Battalion, 8th Field Artillery  
25th Support Battalion  
73d Engineer Company  
176th Signal Company  
Troop N, 278th Armored Cavalry  
Troop D, 1st Squadron, 17th Cavalry  
1st Battalion, 151st Aviation  
Company G, 52d Aviation  
Company B, 1st Battalion, 106th Aviation  
2d Battalion, 325th Infantry  
Company A, 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry  
Company B, 2d Battalion, 319th Field Artillery  
113th Engineer Battalion  
276th Engineer Battalion  
Company A, 579th Engineer Battalion  
507th Medical Company  
498th Medical Company  
Company B, 1st Battalion, 185th Armor  
Company B, 448th Civil Affairs Battalion  
102d Medical Detachment  
Detachment, 1st Squadron, 303d Cavalry  
Detachment, 2d Battalion, 131st Field Artillery  
Detachment, 519th Military Intelligence Battalion  
Detachment, 705th Ordnance Company  
Detachment, Company A, 118th Medical Battalion  
Detachment, Company B, 2d Battalion, 63d Armor  
Detachment, 361st Psychological Operations Company  
Detachment, 293d Military Police Company  
Detachment, 82d Military Police Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award  
Period of service: 5 January 2005 to 15 February 2005  
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14  
Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 5 January 2005 to 15 February 2005, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry
Division and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy while in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's actions during Operation Founding Fathers set the conditions for the first free and democratic national elections in Nineveh Province, Iraq. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division'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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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