PERMANENT ORDERS 235-17

23 August 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 40th Cavalry Regiment
Troop A, 1st Squadron, 40th Cavalry Regiment
Troop B, 1st Squadron, 40th Cavalry Regiment
Troop C, 1st Squadron, 40th Cavalry Regiment
Detachment, Battery B, 2d Battalion, 377th Field Artillery Regiment
Detachment, Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division (4 October 2006 to 30 November 2006)
Company D, 725th Support Battalion
Detachment, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 9th Field Artillery Regiment (15 May 2007 to 28 November 2007)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award
Period of service: 4 October 2006 to 28 November 2007
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14
Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 4 October 2006 to 28 November 2007, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 40th Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units exhibited an outstanding degree of gallantry, determination and esprit de corps in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom while engaged in military operations in South Baghdad, Iraq. The unit's professionalism and dedication to mission accomplishment went beyond the call of duty and contributed immeasurably to the successes of Multi-National Division-Baghdad and Multi-National Division-Central. Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 40th Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units' actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 4th Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division and 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:

[Signature]

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