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13 September 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2d Squadron, 14th Cavalry Regiment
Troop A, 2d Squadron, 14th Cavalry Regiment
Troop B, 2d Squadron, 14th Cavalry Regiment
Troop C, 2d Squadron, 14th Cavalry Regiment
Troop D, 2d Squadron, 14th Cavalry Regiment
185th Military Intelligence Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 1 July 2010 to 24 June 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 July 2010 to 24 June 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2d Squadron, 14th Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service while conducting stability operations and security force assistance in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn. The unit conducted countless operations against an armed enemy while simultaneously advising, training and assisting the Iraqi people in rebuilding and securing their communities. Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2d Squadron, 14th Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units’ exceptional performance is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the “Strykehorse” Battalion, the “Warrior” Brigade, 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
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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:

MARY L. MARTIN
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Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch