Headquarters, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division
Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 352d Civil Affairs Command

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 11 October 2010 to 7 October 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 11 October 2010 to 7 October 2011, Headquarters, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division and its subordinate unit displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation New Dawn. The unit's mission execution, versatility and commitment to excellence set the standard for operations in the ethnically diverse region of northern Iraq. The actions of Headquarters, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division and its subordinate unit are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon its Soldiers, United States Division-North, 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 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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