Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment
Company A, 2d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment
Detachment, Company B, 2d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award
Period of service: 14 June 2005
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14
Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. On 14 June 2005, the Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy during Objectives Statesline and Sparta in Iraq. The capture of a top Abu Musab Zarqawi network officer was exceptional in its gallantry, determination and esprit-de-corps and displayed the determination of the United States military toward one hundred percent mission accomplishment. The Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment and its subordinate units' dedication to duty, discipline and professional manner is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the United States Special Operations Command and the Department of Defense.

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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.
PERMANENT ORDER 061-05, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 1 March 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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