Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 299th Cavalry Regiment
Troop A, 1st Squadron, 299th Cavalry Regiment
Troop B, 1st Squadron, 299th Cavalry Regiment
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 29th Infantry Brigade Combat Team
Battery A, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 12 December 2008 to 9 August 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 12 December 2008 to 9 August 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 299th Cavalry Regiment and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious conduct, devotion to duty, selfless service and technical expertise which were crucial to mission success while operating throughout Southwest Asia. The units provided command and control for the squadron's 37 convoy escort teams as they executed gun-truck support for over 500 Combat Logistics Patrols throughout the Iraqi Theater of Operations, maintenance support to the squadron's fleet of vehicles, medical support to convoy escort missions and a convoy escort team to augment the Convoy Security Companies. Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 299th Cavalry Regiment and the cited units' honorable execution of its assigned tasks coupled with the integrity, tenacity and professionalism of its Soldiers reflects great credit upon the units 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.
PERMANENT ORDERS 176-11, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 28 June 2013

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

[Signature]
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