Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division
1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry Regiment
2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment
5th Battalion, 82d Field Artillery Regiment
27th Support Battalion
Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division
214th Military Police Company (16 September 2010 to 1 June 2011)
2d Battalion, 12th Cavalry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 16 September 2010 to 4 September 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 16 September 2010 to 4 September 2011, Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division and the cited units supported combat operations in United States Division-North during Operation New Dawn. The units demonstrated absolute mission focus, total team concept and dedication to safety. The success of the units and Iraqi security forces has set the standard for professional excellence. The Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team and the cited units’ commitment to excellence and unparalleled mission success is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect distinct credit upon themselves, Task Force Ironhorse, the United States Division-North, the 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. It is not the responsibility of HRC to replace streamers that are lost or damaged. Please refer to AR 840-10 for further guidance regarding the responsibilities of the unit concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.
PERMANENT ORDER 059-04, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 28 February 2014

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

[Signature]

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