Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 77th Armored Regiment
Company C, 1st Battalion, 77th Armored Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment (10 February 2007 to 17 March 2007)
Company B, 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment
Company C, 9th Engineer Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award
Period of service: 10 February 2007 to 19 October 2007
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14
Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period
10 February 2007 to 19 October 2007, Headquarters and Headquarters Company,
1st Battalion, 77th Armored Regiment and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary
heroism in action against an armed enemy in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in
Ar Ramadi, Al Anbar Province, Iraq. The Headquarters and Headquarters Company,
1st Battalion, 77th Armored Regiment made great strides in providing a safe and secure
environment to facilitate the transfer of security operations to the Iraqi Army and the
Iraqi Police. The Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion,
77th Armored Regiment has truly experienced full-spectrum combat operations,
conducting civil military operations and high intensity combat operations within the span
of a few kilometers. The Soldiers of the Headquarters and Headquarters Company,
1st Battalion, 77th Armored Regiment accepted the challenge and achieved superior
results where others could not. The marked decline of enemy activity, the formation of
new and the bolstering of existing Iraqi Police units, and the increased role and
emerging autonomy of the local government and Iraqi Security Forces are a direct
reflection of the actions of the Soldiers of the unit. Headquarters and Headquarters
Company, 1st Battalion, 77th Armored Regiment and its subordinate units' outstanding
performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of Military Service and
reflects distinct credit upon the unit 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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

ELISA M. ROBINSON
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Chief, Awards and Decorations
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