Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 16 January 2004 to 14 December 2004
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service while assigned as the Forward Corps Support Group in Operation Iraqi Freedom II, from 16 January 2004 to 14 December 2004, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 593d Corps Support Group, 13th Corps Support Command, distinguished itself by providing seamless support to the 1st Armored Division, the 1st Cavalry Division and the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force located in the Multi-National Division Baghdad area. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 593d Corps Support Group's devotion to duty reflect great credit upon the unit, the 13th Corps Support Command 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:

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