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PERMANENT ORDERS 164-01

12 June 2008

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 1st Cavalry
Regiment

Troop A, 3d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment

Troop B, 3d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment

Troop C, 3d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment

Company D, 203d Support Battalion

Company D, 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 11 March 2007 to 1 December 2007

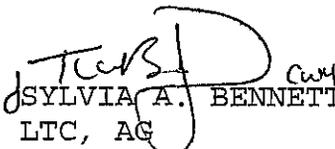
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Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 11 March 2007 to 1 December 2007, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy while in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit served with courage, intrepidity, determination, selfless service, and extraordinary esprit de corps in support of full spectrum operations. To that end, the unit constantly displayed the ability to operate over several lines of operations simultaneously while taking the fight to a determined and unconventional enemy resulting in a safer and more secure operational environment for both Coalition forces and Iraqi citizens. Further, the unit relentlessly stood as the spearhead of the 3d Brigade Combat Team, controlling nearly 70 percent of the brigade's battle space and influencing regions as far north as Narhwan and as far south as the Tuwaitha Village located east of the Diyala River. Moreover, the unit's ability to communicate, maneuver, and execute resulted in the destruction of numerous large weapons caches and the detention of key Al Qaeda in Iraq cell members and leaders. Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 3d Brigade Combat Team, the 3d Infantry Division, and the United States Army.

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