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Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 1st Infantry
Division
1st Battalion, 26th Infantry
Troop E, 4th Cavalry
299th Support Battalion
9th Engineer Battalion
1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry
1st Battalion, 14th Infantry
Company C, 2d Battalion, 108th Infantry
Company A, 1st Battalion, 1st Aviation
Company A, 2d Battalion, 108th Infantry
Detachment, Company B, 2d Battalion, 108th Infantry
Detachment, 415th Civil Affairs Battalion
Detachment, 1st Military Police Company
Detachment, Company C, 101st Military Intelligence Battalion
Detachment, 827th Engineer Company
Detachment, Company B, 65th Engineer Battalion
Detachment, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 62d Air Defense Artillery

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

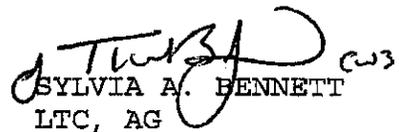
Period of service: 1 October 2004 to 1 November 2004

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14

Reason: For extraordinary valor and gallantry during Operation Baton Rouge, from 1 October 2004 to 1 November 2004. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division and its subordinate units' detailed planning, preparation, and heroic execution of combined arms operations in the city of Samarra Iraq freed 250,000 Iraqi citizens from the oppression of Anti-Iraqi Forces. The units' simultaneous employment of Coalition Task Force and Iraqi Security Force battalions overwhelmed the enemy, killing or capturing over 244 insurgents with minimal loss of life and equipment. The units' actions set the stage for future coalitions offensives in the Iraqi theater of operations. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division and its subordinate units' actions bring great credit upon the 1st Infantry Division, Multi-National Forces Iraq, and the United States Army.

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