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AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

The following AWARD is announced.

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the following units of the United States Army for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

12<sup>TH</sup> CHEMICAL COMPANY

The citation reads as follows:

The 12<sup>th</sup> Chemical Company distinguished itself by providing exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II from 10 February 2004 to 7 February 2005. During the deployment the company provided outstanding combat support, including forward operating base force protection, personnel security detail and nuclear, biological and chemical support. The combat support the company provided had a positive impact on successful combat operations throughout the Iraqi theater of operation. The soldiers in the 12<sup>th</sup> Chemical Company performed their duties with integrity and professionalism, while maintaining a high level of morale and camaraderie. Regardless of the difficulty of the mission, the company rose to the challenge and accomplished its mission. The commitment to duty, technical expertise and stellar support performed by the members of the 12<sup>th</sup> Chemical Company, reflect great credit upon themselves and the United States Army.

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