



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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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:

701ST MAIN SUPPORT BATTALION:

The citation reads as follows:

The 701st Main Support Battalion and its assigned units distinguished themselves by providing exceptionally meritorious service in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM II, from 8 February 2004 to 7 February 2005. During the deployment the battalion provided outstanding combat service support, including direct support, supply, maintenance, medical and transportation support to units throughout Task Force Danger's area of operations. The superb combat service support the "Main Team" provided had a positive impact on successful combat operations throughout the Iraqi Theater of Operations. The members of the 701ST MAIN SUPPORT BATTALION performed their duties with integrity and professionalism, while maintaining a high level of morale and camaraderie. The commitment to duty, technical expertise and stellar support performed by the members of the 701ST MAIN SUPPORT BATTALION reflect great credit upon themselves, the 1st Infantry Division, and the United States Army.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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