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U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
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PERMANENT ORDERS 141-08

20 May 2008

Detachment, Headquarters, 414th Civil Affairs Battalion
Detachment, Company A, 414th Civil Affairs Battalion
Detachment, Company B, 414th Civil Affairs Battalion
Detachment, Company C (Provisional), 414th Civil Affairs
Battalion
Detachment, Company A, 412th Civil Affairs Battalion
Detachment, Company B, 412th Civil Affairs Battalion
Detachment, Company A, 413th Civil Affairs Battalion
Detachment, Company C (Provisional), 422d Civil Affairs Battalion
Detachment, Company C (Provisional), 448th Civil Affairs
Battalion
Detachment, Company C (Provisional), 489th Civil Affairs
Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 27 April 2006 to 17 April 2007.

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: During the period of 27 April 2006 to 17 April 2007, Detachment, Headquarters, 414th Civil Affairs Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty. The unit was the largest Civil Affairs Battalion to ever deploy to combat or any peacetime mission. The unit greatly enhanced the combat capabilities of the 4th Infantry Division and the 1st Cavalry Division by providing essential civil military operational support within the MND-B and MND-W area of operations. The soldiers of the unit successfully executed multiple and complex civil affairs missions which were instrumental to the progressive success of Coalition and Iraqi Security Forces in neutralizing sectarian insurgencies and legitimizing the duly elected Iraqi Government. Detachment, Headquarters, 414th Civil Affairs Battalion's outstanding performance in duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit and the United States Army.

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