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Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 163d
Infantry Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 163d Infantry Regiment
Company C, 1st Battalion, 163d Infantry Regiment
Detachment, Company B, 451st Civil Affairs Battalion
Company C, 116th Engineer Battalion
Troop G, 82d Cavalry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 15 February 2005 to 1 November 2005

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

Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 15 February 2005 to 30 October 2005, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 163d Infantry Regiment conducted security and counter-insurgency operations in Al-Haywejah, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 163d Infantry Regiment established the standard for synchronizing battle operating systems which enabled the Task Force to defeat Anti-Iraqi Forces and maintain control of the Al-Haywejah district. Their ability to operate as a combined arms team, mass combat systems, and disrupt insurgent activity helped create a stable environment and advance the future prospects for the Iraqi people. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 163rd Infantry Regiment's outstanding performance of 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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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

For Stephen Hamm
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