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PERMANENT ORDERS 151-07

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Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry  
Division

1st Battalion, 16th Infantry

1st Battalion, 34th Armor

1st Battalion, 5th Field Artillery

1st Engineer Battalion

Troop D, 4th Cavalry

331st Signal Company

101st Support Battalion

248th Engineer Company

Battery C, 4th Battalion, 3d Air Defense Artillery

Troop B, 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry

312th Military Intelligence Battalion (Less Company B)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 6 April 2004 to 23 August 2004

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

Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 6 April 2004 to 23 August 2004, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy during Operation Iraqi Freedom. With an indomitable spirit, the brigade conducted numerous offensive operations against determined and unconventional paramilitary forces, former regime elements, terrorists, and religious extremists. Despite operating under extreme conditions, the Soldiers fought with undiminished courage while boldly accomplishing every assigned mission in exemplary fashion. During sustained operations in the Al Anbar Province, which included the cities of Al-Fallujah and Ar-Ramandi, the unit established and maintained law and security that helped to defeat global terrorism and directly contributed to the building of a new government founded on democratic principles. The esprit de corps and heroism of the brigade's Soldiers exemplify the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 1st Infantry Division, and the United States Army.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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