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Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 23d Chemical Battalion
Detachment, 61st Chemical Company
Detachment, 62d Chemical Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

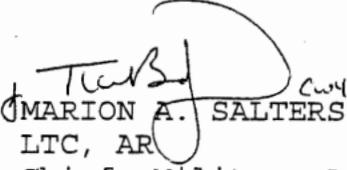
Period of service: 26 January 2007 1 January 2008

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 26 January 2007 to 1 January 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 23d Chemical Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit operated gallantly in support of counter-insurgency operations against a resolute enemy. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 23d Chemical Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 82d Airborne Division, and the United States Army.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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