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Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 17 November 2007 to 20 November 2008

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 17 November 2007 to 20 November 2008, Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. In working with Iraqi Security Forces and civil leaders, the unit significantly enhanced security for the population in the brigade's area of operations, neutralized insurgent and militia groups, and detained numerous terrorists and irreconcilable extremists. The unit also conducted full-spectrum counter-insurgency operations, increased the Iraqi government's capacity to provide governance and services, improved the region's competitive economic advantage, and facilitated reconciliation in northwest Baghdad. Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 101st Airborne Division, and the United States Army.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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