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U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 111-10

21 April 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 7th Cavalry
Regiment

Troop A, 3d Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment

Troop B, 3d Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment

Troop C, 3d Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment

Company D, 26th Support Battalion

Detachment 5024, 450th Civil Affairs Battalion (15 August 2007
to 24 March 2008)

Detachment 5025, 450th Civil Affairs Battalion (15 August 2007
to 24 March 2008)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 9 May 2007 to 24 March 2008

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 9 May 2007 to 24 March 2008, the Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in combined full-spectrum operations in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom while attached to the Falcon Brigade Combat Team and Stryker Brigade Combat Team. The unit's hallmark remained aggressive and mature actions at the point of decision, confronting insurgents and extremists daily while improving the government of Iraq's ability to protect the population. In addition to its prowess in close combat, the unit sustained an aggressive civil-military operations program to bolster local governance, essential services provisioning and the economy. The Squadron made an immediate impact upon arrival and leaves an enduring security environment that features improved Iraqi Security Forces partnerships. The Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units' extraordinary proficiency and commitment to mission accomplishment are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect distinct credit upon the unit, the 3d Infantry Division, Multi-National Corps-Iraq and the United States Army.

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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the

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organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is still subject to final confirmation in Department of the Army General Orders. Official verification of a specific unit's entitlement to display the award in the form of an appropriate streamer on its flag or guidon rests with the U.S. Army Center of Military History (CMH), which is also responsible for determining official unit Lineage and Honors for MTOE organizations. CMH will use this permanent order to authorize the manufacture of an appropriate decoration streamer for any organization clearly entitled to display the award. The streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

for *AM Lawrence, CW2, Asst. Depch.*
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Branch