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PERMANENT ORDERS 070-12

10 March 2008

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 61st Cavalry  
Regiment

Troop A, 1st Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment

Troop B, 1st Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment

Troop C, 1st Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment

Company D, 801st Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award

Award Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 1 June 2006 to 30 September 2006

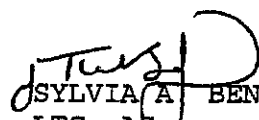
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Reason For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy During the period 1 June 2006 to 30 September 2006, the 1st Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate unit significantly aided coalition forces in subduing insurgent forces in East Baghdad The unit captured numerous high value individuals, quelled sectarian violence, and discovered numerous arms caches and explosive devices During this four month period, the unit was involved in over 20 intense direct-fire and complex contacts and succeeded in overwhelming the enemy in each instance The unit enacted daily security and combat operations which resulted in the seizure of countless Improvised Explosive Devices and enemy caches The unit's tenacity and dedication bolstered the effectiveness of its Iraqi Security Force counterpart, kept the enemy off-balance, and enhanced the security of the Iraqi citizenry in East Baghdad 1st Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment'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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