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Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 8th Cavalry  
Company A, 3d Battalion, 8th Cavalry  
Company B, 3d Battalion, 8th Cavalry  
Company B, 2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry  
Company C, 215th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

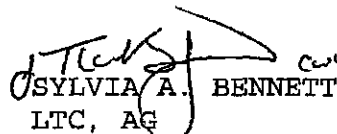
Period of service: 25 March 2004 to 4 March 2005

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 25 March 2004 to 4 March 2005, the 3d Battalion, 8th Cavalry and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service while in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit displayed outstanding devotion to duty and superior performance of combat operations, stability operations, and support operations. The unit also secured the strategically vital international zone through fixed site security missions, entry control points, and by manning combat and engagement patrols, allowing the interim Iraqi government to carry out its duties. The 3d Battalion, 8th Cavalry's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, 3d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, and the United States Army.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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