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Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 68th
Armored Regiment

Company A, 1st Battalion, 68th Armored Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 68th Armored Regiment
Company C, 1st Battalion, 68th Armored Regiment
Company D, 1st Battalion, 68th Armored Regiment
Company E, 1st Battalion, 68th Armored Regiment
Company F, 64th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

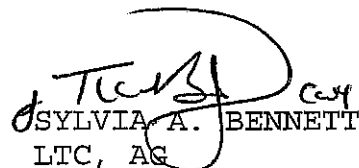
Period of service: 1 December 2005 to 4 November 2006

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14

Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 1 December 2005 to 4 November 2006, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 68th Armored Regiment and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. In the face of constant life-threatening enemy actions throughout Diyala Province including, Baqubah, Khalis, Narwan and Khan Bani Saad, the unit demonstrated unwavering courage and determination in securing the people of Iraq by neutralizing the insurgency, training Iraqi security forces, and by improving local governance, infrastructure, and economy. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 68th Armored Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, 3d Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, and the United States Army.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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