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2d Battalion, 502d Infantry Regiment (1 October 2005 to
20 September 2006)
Company C, 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry Regiment (1 February 2006
to 7 June 2006)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

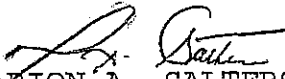
Period of service: as listed above

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

Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 1 October 2005 to 20 September 2006, the 2d Battalion, 502d Infantry Regiment and its subordinate unit displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy while in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in and around Baghdad, Iraq. Despite enduring numerous attacks from enemy mortar fire and improvised explosive devices, the unit fought to capture and secure its area of operations, setting the groundwork for the success of future operations. Additionally, the unit displayed phenomenal courage by establishing four forward patrol bases in a hostile environment and preventing the insurgents from establishing a safe haven. The 2d Battalion, 502d Infantry Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct 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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