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PERMANENT ORDERS 027-22

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Headquarters, 256th Infantry Brigade Combat Team

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 10 March 2010 to 5 December 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 10 March 2010 to 5 December 2010, Headquarters, 256th Brigade Combat Team displayed exceptionally meritorious achievement and exemplary performance in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn. The unit's absolute mission focus, team oriented approach to mission accomplishment and world class support to Coalition Forces set the standard for professional excellence. The Headquarters, 256th Infantry Brigade Combat Team's commitment to mission accomplishment and unparalleled mission success are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 256th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, United States Forces-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 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

