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Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery
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Battery F, 202d Air Defense Artillery

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award
Period of service: 7 April 2004 to 11 April 2004
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14
Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 7 April 2004 to 11 April 2004, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy while in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in and around Baghdad, Iraq. The unit executed numerous combat and security missions which helped to enable the progressive transfer of authority to a legitimate Iraqi Government. Additionally, the unit’s professionalism and dedication to mission accomplishment went above and beyond the call of duty in support of the Multi-National Forces’ goal of stabilizing and securing Iraq. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 1st Cavalry Division, and the United States Army.

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