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I—DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of an Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 and amended 25 July 1963, the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action is awarded to:

Chief Warrant Officer Four Keith Yoakum, Company A, 1st Battalion, 227th Aviation Regiment, 1st Air Cavalry Brigade, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, distinguished himself as a pilot of an AH-64D Longbow Apache on 2 February 2007 while engaged in aerial operations in Baghdad, Iraq, during Operation Iraqi Freedom. During a reconnaissance mission, Chief Warrant Officer Four Yoakum's aircraft was seriously damaged by heavy enemy machine gun fire, which required him to land immediately. Without regard for his own safety and to protect his comrades, Chief Warrant Officer Four Yoakum chose to remain with his wingman to destroy the enemy. With his main gun inoperable, his only option was to climb in altitude and then dive while firing his Apache's rockets. Ultimately, the aircraft succumbed to its battle damage and crashed. Chief Warrant Officer Four Yoakum's distinctive accomplishments and dedication to service to his country are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service, reflecting great credit upon himself, the 1st Cavalry Division, the Multi-National Corps-Iraq, and the United States Army. This order supersedes the United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 295-10.

II—LEGION OF MERIT. By direction of the President, under the provisions of an Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (**Degree of Officer**) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Lieutenant General Jorge Armando de Almeida Ribeiro, Brazilian Army, July 2006 to July 2007. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 264-14.

Colonel Richard Giguère, Canadian Army, August 2004 to June 2007. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 278-29.

III—MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL. By direction of the Secretary of Defense, under the provisions of chapter 8, DOD 1348.33-M, September 1996, the Meritorious Service Medal for outstanding meritorious service is awarded to:

Major General Sangkharomya Suebpong, Royal Thai Army, April 1996 to March 2006. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 278-30.

IV—VALOROUS UNIT AWARD. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14, the Valorous Unit Award is awarded to the following units of the Armed Forces of the United States for extraordinary heroism while engaged in military operations during the period indicated:

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 1ST BRIGADE,
25TH INFANTRY DIVISION**

5 January 2005 to 15 February 2005

(to include the following assigned or attached units)

2D SQUADRON, 14TH CAVALRY
1ST BATTALION, 5TH INFANTRY
3D BATTALION, 21ST INFANTRY
1ST BATTALION, 24TH INFANTRY
COMPANY D, 52D INFANTRY
2D BATTALION, 8TH FIELD ARTILLERY
25TH SUPPORT BATTALION
73D ENGINEER COMPANY
176TH SIGNAL COMPANY
TROOP N, 278TH ARMORED CAVALRY
TROOP D, 1ST SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY
1ST BATTALION, 151ST AVIATION
COMPANY G, 52D AVIATION
COMPANY B, 1ST BATTALION, 106TH AVIATION
2D BATTALION, 325TH INFANTRY
COMPANY A, 1ST BATTALION, 22D INFANTRY
COMPANY B, 2D BATTALION, 319TH FIELD ARTILLERY
276TH ENGINEER BATTALION
COMPANY A, 579TH ENGINEER BATTALION
507TH MEDICAL COMPANY
498TH MEDICAL COMPANY
COMPANY B, 1ST BATTALION, 185TH ARMOR
COMPANY B, 448TH CIVIL AFFAIRS BATTALION
102D MEDICAL DETACHMENT
DETACHMENT, 1ST SQUADRON, 303D CAVALRY
DETACHMENT, 2D BATTALION, 131ST FIELD ARTILLERY
DETACHMENT, 519TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION
DETACHMENT, 705TH ORDNANCE COMPANY
DETACHMENT, COMPANY A, 118TH MEDICAL BATTALION
DETACHMENT, COMPANY B, 2D BATTALION, 63D ARMOR
DETACHMENT, 361ST PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS COMPANY

DETACHMENT, 293D MILITARY POLICE COMPANY
DETACHMENT, 82D MILITARY POLICE COMPANY

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY,
172D INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM**

16 August 2005 to 3 December 2006
(to include the following assigned or attached units)

1ST BATTALION, 17TH INFANTRY REGIMENT
2D BATTALION, 1ST INFANTRY REGIMENT
4TH BATTALION, 23D INFANTRY REGIMENT
4TH BATTALION, 11TH FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT
4TH SQUADRON, 14TH CAVALRY REGIMENT
172D SUPPORT BATTALION
21ST SIGNAL COMPANY
572D MILITARY INTELLIGENCE COMPANY
562D ENGINEER COMPANY
COMPANY A, 52D INFANTRY REGIMENT

V—MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the following units of the United States Army for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

1ST BATTALION, 3D AVIATION REGIMENT

5 January 2005 to 27 December 2005

1ST BATTALION, 377TH FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT

5 November 2005 to 20 October 2006

2D BATTALION, 3D AVIATION REGIMENT

5 January 2005 to 27 December 2005

2D BATTALION, 130TH FIELD ARTILLERY

28 January 2004 to 28 February 2005

3D BATTALION, 7TH FIELD ARTILLERY

23 March 2004 to 23 February 2005

3D BATTALION, 43D AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY

29 August 2002 to 2 June 2003
(to include the following assigned or attached units)

516TH MAINTENANCE COMPANY
BATTERY C, 3D BATTALION, 2D AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY
2D BATTALION, 1ST AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY
BATTERY C, 6TH BATTALION, 52D AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY

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1ST BATTALION, 1ST AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY
COMPANY B, 1ST BATTALION, 179TH INFANTRY
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 2D BATTALION, 124TH INFANTRY

3D BATTALION, 160TH AVIATION

2 September 2003 to 16 May 2005

4TH BATTALION, 3D AVIATION REGIMENT

5 January 2005 to 27 December 2005

5TH ENGINEER BATTALION

1 November 2005 to 1 November 2006
(to include the following assigned or attached unit)

67TH ENGINEER DETACHMENT
(1 December 2005 to 28 July 2006)

9TH ENGINEER BATTALION

12 February 2004 to 11 February 2005

15TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION

30 June 2004 to 3 June 2005

18TH PERSONNEL SERVICES BATTALION

20 December 2004 to 19 December 2005
(to include the following assigned or attached units)

DETACHMENT, 129TH ADJUTANT GENERAL COMPANY
(31 December 2004 to 19 December 2005)
1ST PLATOON, 925TH ADJUTANT GENERAL COMPANY
(9 January 2005 to 27 November 2005)
1ST PLATOON, 351ST ADJUTANT GENERAL COMPANY
(9 January 2005 to 10 December 2005)
1ST PLATOON, 23D ADJUTANT GENERAL COMPANY
(9 January 2005 to 10 December 2005)
394TH ADJUTANT GENERAL COMPANY
(9 January 2005 to 19 December 2005)
3D PLATOON, 729TH ADJUTANT GENERAL COMPANY
(9 January 2005 to 19 December 2005)
430TH REPLACEMENT DETACHMENT
(19 January 2005 to 19 December 2005)
2D PLATOON, 641ST ADJUTANT GENERAL COMPANY
(7 February 2005 to 19 December 2005)

24TH PERSONNEL SERVICE BATTALION

15 February 2005 to 31 December 2005
(to include the following assigned or attached units)

24TH FINANCE BATTALION
341ST ADJUTANT GENERAL COMPANY
1ST PLATOON, 155TH ADJUTANT GENERAL COMPANY
2D PLATOON, 888TH ADJUTANT GENERAL COMPANY
2D PLATOON, 729TH ADJUTANT GENERAL COMPANY
3D PLATOON, 641ST ADJUTANT GENERAL COMPANY

46TH COMBAT SUPPORT HOSPITAL

11 August 1993 to 9 March 1994

50TH SUPPORT BATTALION

7 January 2005 to 2 November 2005
(to include the following assigned or attached units)

COMPANY B, 434TH SUPPORT BATTALION
COMPANY D, 735TH SUPPORT BATTALION

62D ENGINEER BATTALION

14 December 2005 to 13 December 2006
(to include the following assigned or attached unit)

68TH ENGINEER COMPANY

302D MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION

1 February 2003 to 13 February 2004
(to include the following assigned or attached unit)

COMPANY A, 325TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION

302D MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION

28 September 2005 to 12 September 2006

303D MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION

4 January 2004 to 22 December 2004

325TH SUPPORT BATTALION

17 April 2004 to 13 April 2005
(to include the following assigned or attached units)

DETACHMENT, 54TH QUARTERMASTER COMPANY
DETACHMENT, 546TH MAINTENANCE COMPANY
DETACHMENT, 87TH QUARTERMASTER DETACHMENT
DETACHMENT, 221ST ORDNANCE COMPANY
DETACHMENT, 725TH SUPPORT BATTALION
DETACHMENT, 25TH DIVISION SUPPORT COMMAND

376TH PERSONNEL SERVICE BATTALION

8 February 2005 to 5 November 2005
(to include the following assigned or attached units)

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26TH ADJUTANT GENERAL COMPANY

(8 February 2005 to 5 November 2005)

29TH PERSONNEL DETACHMENT

(8 February 2005 to 5 November 2005)

877TH ADJUTANT GENERAL COMPANY

(8 February 2005 to 5 November 2005)

DETACHMENT, 82D PERSONNEL SERVICE BATTALION

(8 February 2005 to 5 November 2005)

DETACHMENT, 747TH ADJUTANT GENERAL COMPANY

(8 October 2004 to 21 September 2005)

DETACHMENT, 502D PERSONNEL SERVICE BATTALION

(15 March 2005 to 5 November 2005)

395TH ORDNANCE COMPANY

24 August 2003 to 1 May 2004

536TH MAINTENANCE COMPANY

23 September 2004 to 22 September 2005

705TH ORDNANCE COMPANY

30 October 2002 to 8 May 2003

754TH ORDNANCE COMPANY

7 November 2002 to 15 May 2003

756TH ORDNANCE COMPANY

31 May 2002 to 15 December 2002

763D ORDNANCE COMPANY

11 May 2002 to 6 November 2002

764TH ORDNANCE COMPANY

25 April 2002 to 9 November 2002

818TH MAINTENANCE COMPANY

16 December 2004 to 25 November 2005

1072D TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

1 February 2004 to 1 February 2005

1106TH AVIATION CLASSIFICATION AND REPAIR ACTIVITY DEPOT

4 December 2004 to 30 November 2005

1185TH U.S. ARMY TRANSPORTATION TERMINAL BRIGADE

7 January 2005 to 18 December 2005

**DETACHMENT, HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY,
354TH CIVIL AFFAIRS BRIGADE**

27 April 2006 to 15 December 2006

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY,
32D ARMY AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND**

16 November 2002 to 1 July 2003

(to include the following assigned or attached units)

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY,
11TH AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY BRIGADE**

(16 November 2002 to 1 July 2003)

286TH SIGNAL COMPANY

(16 November 2002 to 1 July 2003)

5TH BATTALION, 52D AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY

(16 November 2002 to 1 July 2003)

BATTERY E, 2D BATTALION, 43D AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY

(16 November 2002 to 1 July 2003)

178TH MAINTENANCE COMPANY

(16 November 2002 to 1 July 2003)

1ST BATTALION, 7TH AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY

(14 December 2002 to 15 May 2003)

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY,
153D FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE**

27 November 2005 to 3 November 2006

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, V CORPS ARTILLERY

17 January 2006 to 14 December 2006

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 167TH SUPPORT GROUP

19 February 2004 to 18 February 2005

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, AVIATION BRIGADE,
25TH INFANTRY DIVISION**

15 May 2004 to 20 April 2005

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, ENGINEER BRIGADE,
42D INFANTRY DIVISION**

23 January 2005 to 8 November 2005

(to include the following assigned or attached units)

COMPANY C, 983D ENGINEER BATTALION

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 467TH ENGINEER BATTALION

793D ENGINEER DETACHMENT

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**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY AND SPECIAL TROOPS,
1ST SUPPORT COMMAND**

11 November 2004 to 27 October 2005
(to include the following assigned or attached units)

DETACHMENT, 623D QUARTERMASTER COMPANY
(11 November 2004 to 27 October 2005)
28TH PUBLIC AFFAIRS DETACHMENT
(12 December 2004 to 7 April 2005)
46TH MILITARY HISTORY DETACHMENT
(12 December 2004 to 23 September 2005)

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT,
129TH SUPPORT BATTALION**

15 December 2004 to 21 October 2005
(to include the following assigned or attached units)

189TH ORDNANCE COMPANY
(15 December 2004 to 21 October 2005)
DETACHMENT, 297TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY
(15 December 2004 to 21 October 2005)
289TH QUARTERMASTER COMPANY
(15 December 2004 to 17 September 2005)
372D TRANSPORTATION COMPANY
(15 December 2004 to 8 October 2005)
74TH QUARTERMASTER COMPANY
(15 December 2004 to 18 October 2005)
183D MAINTENANCE COMPANY
(19 December 2004 to 21 October 2005)
211TH MAINTENANCE COMPANY
(30 December 2004 to 21 October 2005)
14TH QUARTERMASTER DETACHMENT
(4 January 2005 to 21 October 2005)
512TH QUARTERMASTER COMPANY
(15 January 2005 to 21 October 2005)

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT,
485TH SUPPORT BATTALION**

1 November 2005 to 16 October 2006
(to include the following assigned or attached units)

189TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY
(1 November 2005 to 16 October 2006)
414TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY
(1 November 2005 to 16 October 2006)
1116TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY
(15 November 2005 to 16 October 2006)
DETACHMENT, 812TH QUARTERMASTER COMPANY
(4 November 2005 to 16 October 2006)

120TH QUARTERMASTER DETACHMENT

(4 November 2005 to 16 October 2006)

588TH MAINTENANCE COMPANY

(14 November 2005 to 16 October 2006)

115TH MAINTENANCE COMPANY

(1 November 2005 to 15 April 2006)

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT,
525TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BRIGADE**

16 November 2004 to 15 November 2005

(to include the following assigned or attached units)

319TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION

519TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT,
544TH MAINTENANCE BATTALION**

29 March 2003 to 30 April 2004

(to include the following assigned or attached units)

263D MAINTENANCE COMPANY

(29 March 2003 to 30 April 2004)

475TH QUARTERMASTER COMPANY

(16 April 2003 to 30 April 2004)

656TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

(7 April 2003 to 31 March 2004)

289TH QUARTERMASTER COMPANY

(29 March 2003 to 31 March 2004)

300TH QUARTERMASTER COMPANY

(29 March 2003 to 31 March 2004)

1404TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

(11 April 2003 to 30 April 2004)

**SPECIAL TROOPS BATTALION, 3D BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM,
101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION**

13 September 2005 to 12 September 2006

(to include the following assigned or attached unit)

HEADQUARTERS, 3D BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION

50TH MEDICAL COMPANY

21 November 2004 to 20 November 2005

VI—ARMY SUPERIOR UNIT AWARD. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16, the Army Superior Unit Award is awarded to the following units of the Armed Forces of the United States for meritorious service in connection with difficult and challenging missions during peacetime:

1ST BATTALION, 338TH REGIMENT

1 February 2003 to 1 February 2004

3D BATTALION, 335TH REGIMENT

1 April 2003 to 31 March 2004

178TH MILITARY POLICE COMPANY

14 February 2002 to 30 November 2002

346TH MILITARY POLICE COMPANY

12 May 2002 to 5 December 2002

HEADQUARTERS, THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY

11 September 2001 to 31 March 2004

**UNITED STATES ARMY TRANSPORTATION CENTER
MILITARY POLICE BATTALION**

1 October 2001 to 31 May 2002

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