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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:

Sergeant Gregory D. Williams, Jr., Mortar Platoon, 1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, distinguished himself as a Squad Leader on 30 October 2006 while engaged in combat operations against armed insurgents in Baghdad, Iraq, during Operation Iraqi Freedom. While his platoon was patrolling Baghdad's Huriyah neighborhood, they were ambushed with an array of explosively formed projectiles, small arms fire, and rocket-propelled grenades. After being burned, wounded, and knocked temporarily unconscious, Sergeant Williams began to engage the enemy with his M4 carbine. Under heavy enemy fire, he recovered his immobilized platoon leader from the smoldering Stryker vehicle, then returned to the vehicle to man the .50-caliber M2 machine gun despite the threat of exploding ordnance and enemy fire. By establishing fire superiority against the enemy, Sergeant Williams freed other Soldiers who had been pinned down, which allowed them to administer first aid to his wounded and burned comrades. Sergeant Williams' valorous actions and bravery, which saved his platoon leader's life and forced the enemy to flee, are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service, and reflect great credit upon himself, his command, and the United States Army.

II—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:

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)

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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)

27TH SUPPORT BATTALION

8 March 2004 to 8 March 2005

(to include the following assigned or attached unit)

DETACHMENT, 95TH ORDNANCE DETACHMENT

485TH QUARTERMASTER COMPANY

18 February 2004 to 17 February 2005

489TH CIVIL AFFAIRS BATTALION

14 February 2002 to 25 November 2002

603D SUPPORT BATTALION

5 January 2005 to 27 December 2005

1166TH MILITARY POLICE COMPANY

28 March 2003 to 31 March 2004

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, III CORPS ARTILLERY

1 February 2004 to 9 February 2005

(to include the following assigned or attached units)

BATTERY A, 2D BATTALION, 131ST FIELD ARTILLERY

BATTERY E, 151ST FIELD ARTILLERY

DETACHMENT, BATTERY E, 161ST FIELD ARTILLERY

DETACHMENT, BATTERY E, 1ST BATTALION, 163D FIELD ARTILLERY

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 3D BRIGADE,
1ST CAVALRY DIVISION**

17 March 2004 to 23 March 2005

(to include the following assigned or attached unit)

COMPANY D, 312TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 42D INFANTRY DIVISION

14 February 2005 to 1 November 2005

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY,
42D MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE**

11 December 2004 to 2 November 2005

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 130TH ENGINEER BRIGADE
29 September 2005 to 19 September 2006

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT,
793D MILITARY POLICE BATTALION**
6 December 2004 to 10 November 2005
(to include the following assigned or attached units)

COMPANY A, 1ST BATTALION, 194TH ARMOR REGIMENT
(22 December 2004 to 10 November 2005)
BATTERY B, 2D BATTALION, 123D FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT
(30 December 2004 to 10 November 2005)
DETACHMENT, HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, 1ST BATTALION,
102D FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT
(31 December 2004 to 10 November 2005)

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT,
828TH TRANSPORTATION BATTALION**
20 August 2005 to 21 July 2006
(to include the following assigned or attached units)

163D TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT
(12 September 2005 to 16 June 2006)
260TH TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT
(12 September 2005 to 15 April 2006)
291ST TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT
(12 September 2005 to 6 February 2006)
DETACHMENT 3, 481ST TRANSPORTATION COMPANY
(23 September 2005 to 15 June 2006)

**SPECIAL TROOPS BATTALION, 2D BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM,
4TH INFANTRY DIVISION**
29 November 2005 to 14 November 2006
(to include the following assigned or attached unit)

HEADQUARTERS, 2D BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM,
4TH INFANTRY DIVISION

**SPECIAL TROOPS BATTALION, 4TH BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM,
4TH INFANTRY DIVISION**
8 December 2005 to 28 November 2006
(to include the following assigned or attached unit)

HEADQUARTERS, 4TH BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM, 4TH INFANTRY DIVISION

UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, AFGHANISTAN DISTRICT
1 March 2004 to 28 February 2006

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1ST BATTALION, 27TH FIELD ARTILLERY

2 May 2003 to 31 March 2004

(to include the following assigned or attached units)

DETACHMENT, COMPANY A, 32D SIGNAL BATTALION

(2 February 2004 to 31 March 2004)

DETACHMENT, COMPANY A, 440TH SIGNAL BATTALION

(2 February 2004 to 31 March 2004)

DETACHMENT, COMPANY B, 440TH SIGNAL BATTALION

(2 February 2004 to 31 March 2004)

III—MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION (AMENDMENT).

1. So much of Section VIII, Department of the Army General Orders 27, dated 27 December 1994, as pertains to the Meritorious Unit Commendation to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 24th Transportation Battalion, for the period of 20 November 1990 to 21 May 1991, is amended to:

Delete: 83D TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT

Delete: 137TH TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT

Delete: 157TH TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT

Delete: 202D TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT

Delete: 343D TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT

Delete: 364TH TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT

Delete: 396TH TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT

Delete: 564TH TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT

Delete: 585TH TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT

Delete: 596TH TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT

Delete: 628TH TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT

Delete: 1090TH TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT

2. So much of Section VIII, Department of the Army General Orders 27, dated December 1994, is amended to include corrected periods of service for the units included in this decoration, and to read as follows:

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY,
24TH TRANSPORTATION BATTALION**

11 August 1990 to 13 August 1991

(to include the following assigned or attached units)

119TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

(13 September 1990 to 12 August 1991)

264TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

(15 December 1990 to 28 September 1991)

551ST TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

(11 August 1990 to 8 August 1991)

567TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

(24 August 1990 to 10 August 1991)

685TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY


(16 February 1991 to 14 September 1991)

1404TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY
(1 January 1991 to 10 August 1991)
159TH TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT
(3 February 1991 to 29 September 1991)
358TH TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT
(2 October 1990 to 11 August 1991)
491ST TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT
(17 August 1990 to 9 August 1991)
30TH QUARTERMASTER DETACHMENT
(3 September 1990 to 7 June 1991)
26TH QUARTERMASTER DETACHMENT
(23 August 1990 to 7 June 1991)
91ST TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT
(12 September 1990 to 7 June 1991)
145TH TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT
(12 September 1990 to 30 June 1991)
545TH TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT
(16 August 1990 to 21 July 1991)

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