



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
200 STOVALL STREET  
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PERMANENT ORDERS 174-06

23 June 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2d Squadron, 3d Armored  
Cavalry Regiment  
Troop F, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment  
Troop G, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment  
Howitzer Battery, 2d Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 11 December 2007 to 28 December 2008

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

Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 11 December 2007 to 28 December 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2d Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in and around Diyala Province. The unit's professionalism, discipline, and adherence to the highest standards truly went beyond the call of duty and greatly contributed to the success of Coalition and Iraqi Security Forces. Additionally, the squadron unit demonstrated superior skill at arms, courage under constant attack, and ability to accomplish any mission. Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2d Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Multi-National Division-North and the United States Army.

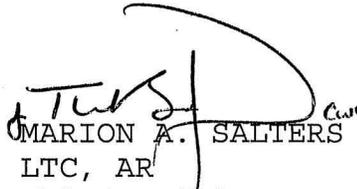
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is 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

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entitled to display the award, and the completed streamers will  
be distributed by the Human Resources Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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Chief, Military Awards Branch