



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
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PERMANENT ORDERS 356-16

22 December 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion,
4th Infantry Division (27 November 2007 to
10 February 2009)
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Infantry Division
(27 November 2007 to 10 February 2009)
Headquarters, 4th Infantry Division (27 November 2007 to
10 February 2009)
Tactical Command Posts, 4th Infantry Division (27 November 2007
to 10 February 2009)
4th Infantry Division Band (27 November 2007 to
10 February 2009)
Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 44th Air
Defense Artillery Regiment (21 April 2008 to
10 February 2009)
Battery C, 2d Battalion, 44th Air Defense Artillery Regiment
(24 April 2008 to 10 February 2009)
Battery E, 3d Battalion, 4th Air Defense Artillery Regiment
(24 April 2008 to 10 February 2009)
113th Public Affairs Detachment (27 November 2007 to
15 June 2008)
27th Public Affairs Detachment (27 November 2007 to
15 June 2008)
312th Psychological Operations Company (20 January 2008 to
31 October 2008)
128th Public Affairs Detachment (20 June 2008 to
10 February 2009)
Detachment, 310th Psychological Operations Company
(20 January 2008 to 31 October 2008)
Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 13th
Psychological Operations Battalion (20 January 2008 to
31 October 2008)
Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters and Service Company,
16th Psychological Operations Battalion (20 January 2008 to
31 October 2008)
Detachment, 303d Psychological Operations Company
(20 January 2008 to 31 October 2008)
Detachment, 181st Chemical Company (5 April 2008 to
10 February 2009)

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Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: As listed above

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

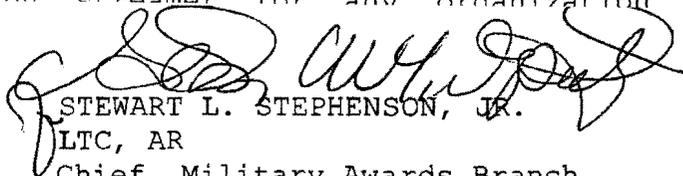
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 27 November 2007 to 10 February 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Infantry Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's professionalism and dedication to the mission went beyond the call of duty and greatly contributed to the success of Multi-National Corps-Iraq. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Infantry Division's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit 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.

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CMH will use this permanent order to authorize the manufacture
of appropriate decoration streamer for any organization



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