



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND**  
200 STOVALL STREET  
ALEXANDRIA VA 22332-0470

PERMANENT ORDERS 020-14

20 January 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 82d Field  
Artillery Regiment  
Battery A, 3d Battalion, 82d Field Artillery Regiment  
Battery B, 3d Battalion, 82d Field Artillery Regiment  
Company G, 15th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 3 January 2009 to 10 January 2010

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

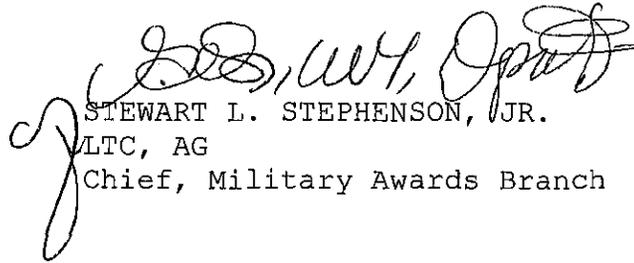
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 3 January 2009 to 10 January 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 82d Field Artillery Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The battalion demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty. The unit's ability to successfully implement and execute the fundamentals of counterinsurgency operations allowed the battalion to defeat violent extremists with professionalism and valor. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 82d Field Artillery Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 3d Infantry Division, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, 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 entitled to display the award. The

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streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army  
Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units  
concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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LTC, AG  
Chief, Military Awards Branch