



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE
FORT KNOX, KY 40122

PERMANENT ORDERS 245-05

2 September 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Support Group

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 5 October 2005 to 19 September 2006

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 5 October 2005 to 19 September 2006, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Support Group displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit provided outstanding combat service support, installation command maintenance and base defense. The unit's commitment to excellence and exceptional mission execution has left a legacy amongst U.S. and Coalition Forces throughout Iraq. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Support Group's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 3d Corps Support Command, 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

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organization clearly entitled to display the award. The 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:

for *Stewart L. Stephenson, Jr., A.S. Dep Ch*
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