



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 041-04

10 February 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 37th
Armored Regiment

Company A, 1st Battalion, 37th Armored Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 37th Armored Regiment
Company C, 1st Battalion, 37th Armored Regiment
Company D, 1st Battalion, 37th Armored Regiment
Company F, 501st Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 18 November 2009 to 20 August 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 18 November 2009 to 20 August 2010, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 37th Armored Regiment and its subordinate units displayed outstanding dedication to its mission in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, which contributed to the overwhelming success of the Ready First Combat Team. The unit was an integral part of the 1st Brigade Combat Team's combat operations in Kirkuk Province, Iraq and greatly contributed to the success of Task Force Marne. Its actions throughout the tour enabled the Ready First Combat Team to exceed all expectations while performing combat operations in a complex counterinsurgency environment. The Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 37th Armored Regiment and its subordinate units' actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon its Soldiers, Leaders, the First Ready Combat Team 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

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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 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 *AM Lawrence* *Chief, Awards and Decorations*
STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.
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Chief, Awards and Decorations
Branch