



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 126-04

6 May 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 6th Cavalry
Regiment

Troop A, 1st Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment
Troop B, 1st Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment
Troop C, 1st Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment
Troop D, 1st Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment
Troop E, 1st Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment
Troop F, 1st Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment (Provisional)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 19 March 2010 to 6 March 2011

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 19 March 2010 to 6 March 2011, the Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units assigned to Task Force Saber displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn. The unit conducted timely and responsive operational support to the ground maneuver commander with intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, lift, scout and medical evacuation assets. Additionally, Task Force Saber conducted complex and time-sensitive operations in support of Joint Special Operations throughout United States Division-Center and United States Division-North which played a crucial role in bringing stability and legitimacy to the government of Iraq and security to Iraqi citizens. Task Force Saber's actions to innovate and accomplish complex missions beyond the call of duty, under unusual circumstances and multiple split-based operations are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect distinct credit upon the unit, the enhanced Combat Aviation Brigade and the United States Army.

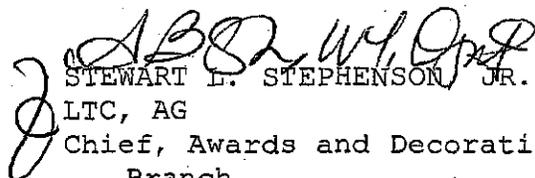
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is still subject to final confirmation in Department of the Army General Orders. Official verification of a specific

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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 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:


STEWART L. STEPHENSON JR.
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