



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 127-14

7 May 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 136th
Infantry Regiment (30 March 2006 to 18 July 2007)
Company A, 2d Battalion, 136th Infantry Regiment (30 March 2006
to 14 July 2007)
Company B, 2d Battalion, 136th Infantry Regiment (30 March 2006
to 23 December 2006)
Company C, 434th Support Battalion (30 March 2006 to
18 July 2007)

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

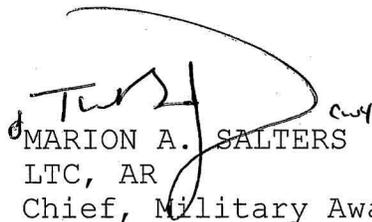
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 30 March 2006 to 18 July 2007, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 136th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Upon its arrival in theater, the unit executed a detailed campaign plan consisting of counterinsurgency operations and combat missions, implementing base defense measures, training and mentoring Iraqi forces, and restoring local governance and services to the Iraqi populace. The unit also executed over twenty-eight major named operations, conducted thousands of daily patrols, operated entry control points and security towers, improved force protection, provided medical care for local civilians, and reached out to Iraqi communities through civil affairs projects. Further, the unit's Military Transition Team provided critical training and mentoring to Iraqi soldiers, developed policies and procedures, improved the Iraqi Army personnel systems, and integrated themselves into Iraqi Army combat operations. The unit's superior performance and outstanding dedication to duty directly contributed to the Coalition Forces' overwhelming success. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 136th Infantry Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 34th Infantry Division, the 13th 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 organization clearly entitled to display the award, and the completed streamers will be distributed by HRC.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


MARION A. SALTERS
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Chief, Military Awards Branch