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PERMANENT ORDERS 133-02

13 May 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Squadron, 2d Cavalry
Regiment

Company A, 2d Squadron, 2d Cavalry Regiment

Company B, 2d Squadron, 2d Cavalry Regiment

Company C, 2d Squadron, 2d Cavalry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 1 September 2007 to 31 October 2007

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14

Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 1 September 2007 to 31 October 2007, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Squadron, 2d Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in the East Rashid area of Baghdad. The unit cleared Hadar and the surrounding neighborhoods of East Rashid of the last bastion of Al Qaeda in Iraq within the Baghdad Security Belt, returning the neighborhoods to the people of Iraq, and eliminating any enduring threat of Al Qaeda in Iraq attacks in the area. The squadron also performed with distinction under hazardous conditions, accomplishing its mission as Multi-National Division-Baghdad's premiere strike force. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Squadron, 2d Cavalry Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, and the United States Army.

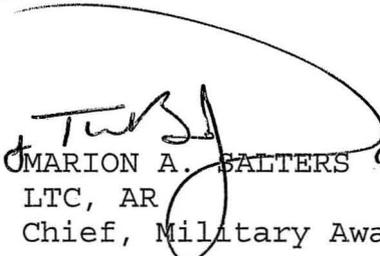
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is 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 streamer on its flag or guidon rests with the U.S.

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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:


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Chief, Military Awards Branch