



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 056-01

25 February 2011

Headquarters, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division
2d Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment (24 January 2010 to
9 December 2010)
3d Battalion, 69th Armored Regiment (20 January 2010 to
9 December 2010)
5th Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment (22 January 2010 to
9 December 2010)
1st Battalion, 41st Field Artillery Regiment (22 January 2010 to
9 December 2010)
3d Support Battalion
Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry
Division (22 January 2010 to 9 December 2010)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 17 December 2009 to 9 December 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 17 December 2009 to 9 December 2010, the Headquarters, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division and its subordinate units displayed outstanding dedication to its mission in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn. The unit conducted security force assistance and stability operations in the United States Division-Center operational environment. The Soldiers coordinated and executed the mission in order to advise and assist six Iraqi Army and federal police divisions in the Baghdad province. The unit's efforts to partner with Iraqi divisions built enduring relationships, improved civil capacity, strengthened Iraqi Sovereignty and created a self-sufficient and secure Iraq. The selfless service, dedication and commitment to excellence of the 1st Brigade Combat Team and its subordinate units is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, 3d Infantry Division, United States Forces-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.

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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. 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 *A.M. Lawrence* *ASST. Dir.*
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Chief, Awards and Decorations
Branch