



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
ALEXANDRIA VA 22332-0470

PERMANENT ORDERS 120-01

30 April 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion,
2d Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 3d
Infantry Division
Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 3d
Infantry Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 9 May 2007 to 25 July 2008

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

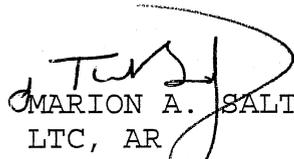
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 9 May 2007 to 25 July 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty to support the 2d Brigade Combat Team's comprehensive efforts across all lines of operation. Additionally, the unit's ability to provide the warfighter with unprecedented command and control capability, invaluable military intelligence, provincial reconstruction team leadership, and other integral services enabled decisive victory and represents a magnificent performance. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit 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:


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Chief, Military Awards Branch