



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
ALEXANDRIA VA 22332-0400

PERMANENT ORDERS 140-03

20 May 2009

Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion,
325th Infantry Regiment
Company A, 1st Battalion, 325th Infantry Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 325th Infantry Regiment
Company D, 1st Battalion, 325th Infantry Regiment
Troop C, 1st Squadron, 73d Cavalry Regiment
Detachment, Company E, 407th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 23 August 2006 to 2 September 2006

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

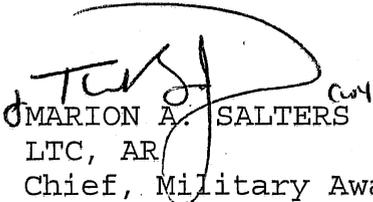
Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 23 August 2006 to 2 September 2006, Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 325th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units distinguished themselves during offensive combat operations during Operation Iraqi Freedom in Yusifiyah, Iraq. The unit's aggressive attacks in Baghdad's southern belt region, home to Iraq's most dangerous insurgent sanctuary, developed crucial intelligence, facilitated global open source information operations, and severely disrupted the flow of vehicle-borne bombs to Baghdad. The battalion made an immediate and enduring impact on this former insurgent safe haven, conducting a series of shaping operations for special operations forces and an Infantry Brigade Combat Team's eventual physical occupation of the area. Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 325th 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 82d Airborne Division, 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
LTC, AR
Chief, Military Awards Branch