



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
200 STOVALL STREET  
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PERMANENT ORDERS 201-08

20 July 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion,  
2d Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division  
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team,  
101st Airborne Division  
Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team,  
101st Airborne Division  
Company C, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team,  
101st Airborne Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 15 October 2007 to 18 November 2008

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 15 October 2007 to 18 November 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's professionalism and dedication to the mission went above beyond the call of duty and contributed greatly to the success of Multi-National Division-Baghdad. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 502d Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), and the United States Army.

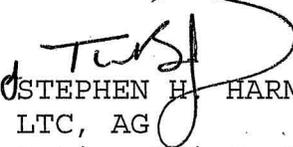
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is 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

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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 the Human Resources Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
STEPHEN H. HARMON III  
LTC, AG  
Acting Chief, Military  
Awards Branch