



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 201-14

20 July 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 179th  
Infantry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 25 February 2008 to 23 September 2008

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 25 February 2008 to 23 September 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit exercised superb command and control of its subordinate elements supporting counterinsurgency operations in Iraq and subsequently allowed for the uninterrupted operation of the Theater Internment Facility. The company also demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 45th Infantry Brigade, and the United States Army.

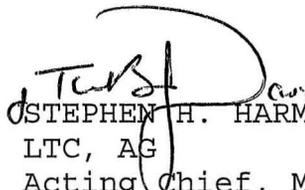
Format: 320

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.

PERMANENT ORDERS 201-14, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 200  
Stovall St., Alexandria, VA 22332, 20 July 2009

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