



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 205-01

24 July 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 87th
Infantry Regiment
Company A, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment
Company C, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment
Company D, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 8 October 2007 to 8 April 2008

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 8 October 2007 to 8 April 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit performed flawlessly in eliminating insurgent influence from its area of operations, and subsequently created a safe and secure environment in which Iraqi citizens could live and prosper. Through innovative ideas and steadfast resolve, the battalion excelled in its mission in the Global War on Terrorism and provided much needed hope for the region. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 87th 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 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), and the United States Army.

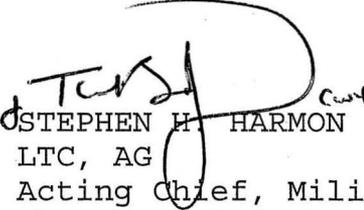
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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

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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:


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Acting Chief, Military
Awards Branch