



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
200 STOVALL STREET  
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PERMANENT ORDERS 208-26

27 July 2009

Headquarters, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division  
7th Squadron, 10th Cavalry Regiment  
1st Battalion, 66th Armor Regiment  
4th Battalion, 42d Field Artillery Regiment  
4th Support Battalion (less Company E for the period  
31 December 2005 to 17 June 2006)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 5 December 2005 to 2 December 2006

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 5 December 2005 to 2 December 2006, Headquarters, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit demonstrated the unparalleled ability to provide effective and continuous full-spectrum operations to Multi-National Division-Baghdad. The brigade's ability to successfully engage and destroy anti-Iraqi forces, while simultaneously working with local governments and citizens to improve their living conditions is unsurpassed. Headquarters, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Multi-National Division-Baghdad, and the United States Army.

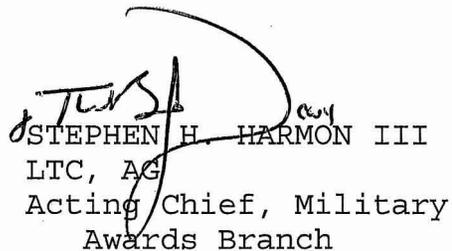
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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

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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