



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
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PERMANENT ORDERS 209-18

28 July 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion,
2d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team,
1st Cavalry Division
Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team,
1st Cavalry Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 23 October 2006 to 28 December 2007

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 23 October 2006 to 28 December 2007, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The battalion demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty. In doing so, the unit provided the warfighter with military intelligence and command and control while also providing detainee processing services, civil works projects, forward operating base management, and multi-functional maintenance capabilities. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, 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

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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
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Acting Chief, Military
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