



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 212-05

31 July 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 3d Aviation
Regiment

Company A, 4th Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment

Company B, 4th Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment

Company C, 4th Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment

Company D, 4th Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment

Company E, 4th Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 28 April 2007 to 6 August 2008

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14

Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 28 April 2007 to 6 August 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy while in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in and around Baghdad, Iraq. The unit's dedication to mission went beyond the call of duty and contributed greatly to the success of Task Force Marne. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 3d Infantry Division, and the United States Army.

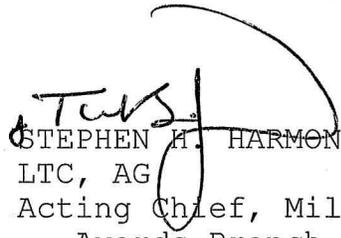
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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