



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 260-26

17 September 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion,
3d Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 4th
Infantry Division
Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 4th
Infantry Division
Headquarters, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division
237th Engineer Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 25 March 2008 to 25 May 2008

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

Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 25 March 2008 to 25 May 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat team, 4th Infantry Division and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, in and around Sadr City in Baghdad, Iraq. The battalion's stalwart efforts and untiring support to the people of Iraq ensured an outstanding record of mission accomplishment. Additionally, the unit's adept execution of operations, under perilous conditions, was instrumental in the domination of the counter-insurgency fight, while at the same time, improving the quality of life for the citizens of Iraq. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the Multi-National Corps-Iraq, and the United States Army.

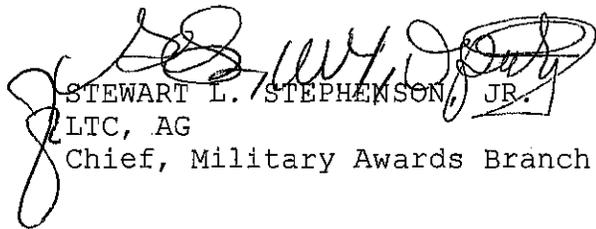
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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

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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 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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Chief, Military Awards Branch