



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
200 STOVALL STREET  
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PERMANENT ORDERS 281-65

8 October 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 18th Cavalry  
Regiment

Troop A, 1st Squadron, 18th Cavalry Regiment

Troop B, 1st Squadron, 18th Cavalry Regiment

Troop C, 1st Squadron, 18th Cavalry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 14 February 2005 to 28 March 2006

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 14 February 2005 to 28 March 2006, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 18th Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and the Global War on Terrorism. The unit was mobilized to perform security operations in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and it executed all missions with the highest level of military professionalism and dedication. The squadron ensured that all personnel in and around Camp Delta were protected from harm and that detainees were treated in a responsible and humane manner at all times. Additionally, the unit performed numerous joint operations to include: hurricane preparation and relief operations for Hurricane Dennis, over ten detainee movement operations, and preparation for commissions security to ensure that the military commissions process was safe and devoid of any disturbances. Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 18th Cavalry Regiment'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.

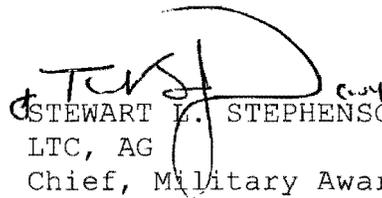
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of the Army General Orders. Official verification of a specific  
unit's entitlement to display the award in the form of an  
appropriate streamer on its flag or guidon rests with the U.S.  
Army Human Resources Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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Chief, Military Awards Branch