



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND**  
200 STOVALL STREET  
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PERMANENT ORDERS 286-07

13 October 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 63d  
Armored Regiment

Company A, 1st Battalion, 63d Armored Regiment

Company B, 1st Battalion, 63d Armored Regiment

Company C, 1st Battalion, 63d Armored Regiment

Company D, 1st Battalion, 63d Armored Regiment

Company E, 299th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 6 October 2008 to 28 September 2009

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 6 October 2008 to 28 September 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 63d Armored Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit exhibited exceptional conduct and exemplary service in performing combined counterinsurgency operations at Forward Operating Base Mahmudiyah. In doing so, the battalion's professionalism and dedication to mission accomplishment went above and beyond the call of duty and contributed greatly to the success of Multi-National Division-Baghdad. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 63d Armored Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 1st Infantry Division, and the United States Army.

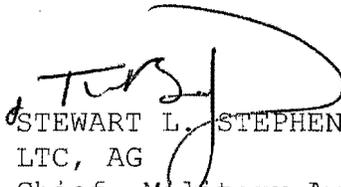
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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

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completed streamers will be distributed by the U.S. Army Human  
Resources Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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LTC, AG  
Chief, Military Awards Branch