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PERMANENT ORDERS 287-89

14 October 2009

Headquarters and Support Company, 8th Psychological Operations
Battalion

Company A, 8th Psychological Operations Battalion

Company B, 8th Psychological Operations Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 1 September 2005 to 30 November 2006

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 September 2005 to 30 November 2006, Headquarters and Support Company, 8th Psychological Operations Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom. The unit distinguished itself by providing diverse psychological operations support to combatant units. Headquarters and Support Company, 8th Psychological Operations Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the United States Army Special Operations Command, and the United States Army.

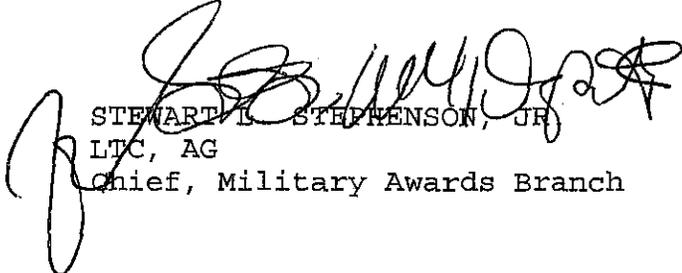
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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

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the 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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