



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 338-09

4 December 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 185th
Armored Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 185th Armored Regiment
Company C, 1st Battalion, 185th Armored Regiment
Company D, 1st Battalion, 185th Armored Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

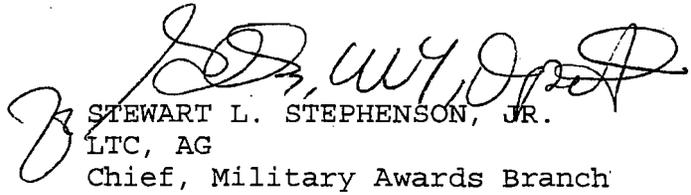
Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 27 October 2008 to 31 July 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 27 October 2008 to 31 July 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 185th Armored Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit distinguished itself by successfully protecting approximately 1,500 logistics patrols and logging over 1,000,000 miles over hostile roads to ensure that Soldiers throughout Multi-National Division-North received necessary supplies and equipment. The battalion also earned 111 combat awards, demonstrating its professionalism, expertise, and superior record of mission accomplishment. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 185th 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 16th Sustainment Brigade, 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. The

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streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army
Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units
concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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Chief, Military Awards Branch