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PERMANENT ORDERS 348-02

14 December 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 261st Signal Brigade

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 12 November 2008 to 19 September 2009

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 12 November 2008 to 19 September 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 261st Signal Brigade displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit displayed extraordinary perseverance and professionalism in providing command and control of tactical communications for Coalition Forces in support of Multi-National Corps-Iraq. The unit successfully managed and maintained the most expansive and complex tactical and strategic communication network ever installed in Iraq, greatly assisting in stabilizing the country. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 261st Signal Brigade's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, and the United States Army.

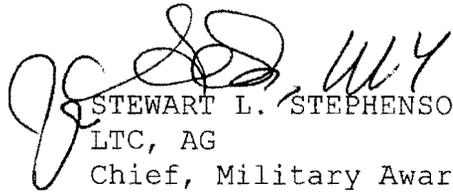
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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

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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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