



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 349-10

15 December 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion,
4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team,
1st Cavalry Division
Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team,
1st Cavalry Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 10 June 2008 to 4 June 2009

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 10 June 2008 to 4 June 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's professionalism, selfless service, dedication to duty, and commitment to excellence was instrumental in the overwhelming success of the 4th Brigade Combat Team's aggressive and effective campaign plan in the Al Muthanna, Dhi Qar, and Maysan Provinces in Iraq. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division'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.

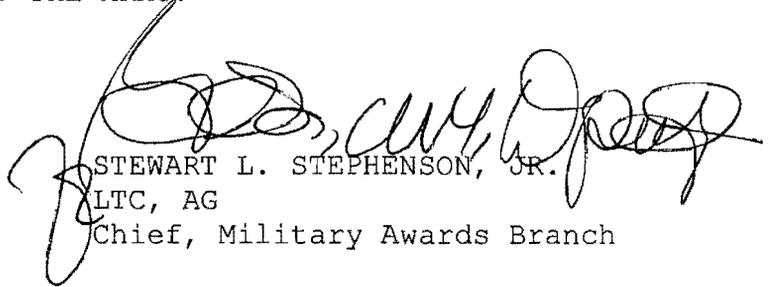
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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