



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 035-02

4 February 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 252d
Armored Regiment

Company A, 1st Battalion, 252d Armored Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 252d Armored Regiment
Company C, 1st Battalion, 252d Armored Regiment
Company D, 1st Battalion, 252d Armored Regiment
Company F, 230th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 25 May 2009 to 31 January 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 25 May 2009 to 31 January 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 252d Armored Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's dedication to the fight against terrorism greatly improved the security, economic stability, and quality of governance for all citizens of Iraq. The battalion's accomplishments in capturing terrorists, locating and eliminating weapons caches, and improving infrastructure were also vital to the region and allowed for improved relations with local leaders and the Iraqi Army. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 252d 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 30th Armored Brigade Combat Team, and the United States Army.

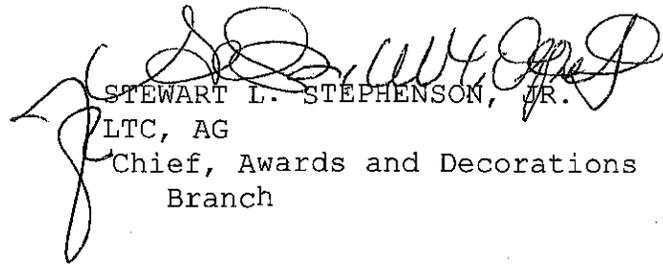
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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

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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 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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