



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
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PERMANENT ORDERS 049-10

18 February 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Armored Cavalry  
Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment  
Troop A, 3d Armored Cavalry  
Troop B, 3d Armored Cavalry  
Troop C, 3d Armored Cavalry  
Troop D, 3d Armored Cavalry  
Howitzer Battery, 1st Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry  
Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2d Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry  
Troop E, 3d Armored Cavalry  
Troop F, 3d Armored Cavalry  
Troop G, 3d Armored Cavalry  
Troop H, 3d Armored Cavalry  
Howitzer Battery, 2d Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry  
Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 4th Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry  
Troop N, 3d Armored Cavalry  
Troop O, 3d Armored Cavalry  
Troop P, 3d Armored Cavalry  
Troop Q, 3d Armored Cavalry  
Troop R, 3d Armored Cavalry  
Troop S, 3d Armored Cavalry  
Troop T, 3d Armored Cavalry  
Air Defense Artillery Battery, 3d Armored Cavalry  
Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, Support Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry  
Troop A, Support Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry  
Troop B, Support Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry  
Troop C, Support Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry  
Troop D, Support Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry  
Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2d Squadron, 14th Cavalry  
Troop A, 2d Squadron, 14th Cavalry  
Troop B, 2d Squadron, 14th Cavalry  
Troop C, 2d Squadron, 14th Cavalry  
Troop D, 2d Squadron, 14th Cavalry  
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 325th Infantry  
Company A, 2d Battalion, 325th Infantry  
Company B, 2d Battalion, 325th Infantry  
Company C, 2d Battalion, 325th Infantry  
Company D, 2d Battalion, 325th Infantry  
Company A, 113th Engineer Battalion  
Company B, 401st Civil Affairs Battalion  
Company D, 16th Signal Battalion

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Detachment D, 502d Personnel Services Battalion  
Detachment, 17th Psychological Operations Battalion  
3d Platoon, 59th Military Police Company  
43d Engineer Company  
66th Military Intelligence Company  
89th Chemical Company  
194th Military Police Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 18 May 2005 to 23 September 2005

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14

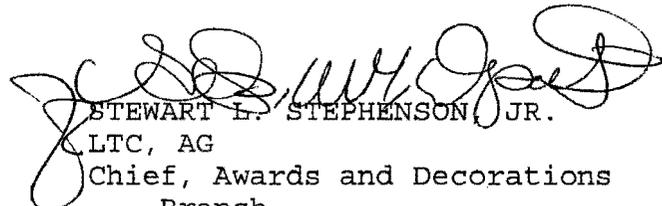
Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 18 May 2005 to 23 September 2005, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Armored Cavalry and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in and around western Nineveh Province, Iraq, including Tal Afar. The unit deployed to an austere area of operations with a well-entrenched insurgent network. Upon arrival, it immediately conducted Operation Veterans Forward and challenged the enemy's safe haven centered in Tal Afar. During fighting from 18 May to 29 August, the regiment was responsible for 200 confirmed anti-Iraqi forces killed in action and the capture of over 300 more. The unit also greatly affected the enemy's ability to move fighters and weapons across the Iraq-Syrian border through aggressive combined reconnaissance operations with Iraqi Security Forces. Additionally, the unit partnered with the 3d Iraqi Army Division and Iraqi Police in order to implement the "clear and hold" strategy across western Nineveh Province. After the success of Operation Veterans Forward, the regiment planned and conducted Operation Restoring Rights - consisting of over 10,000 Iraqi and United States' forces. During the operation, the unit accounted for over 200 enemy fighters killed in action and detained over 850 suspected enemy fighters. Together with Iraqi forces, the regiment developed intelligence that allowed it to target the enemy with precision, preventing unnecessary damage to infrastructure and the civilian population. The unit's efforts severely degraded the insurgency threat in Northern Iraq and across the country, allowing for the reconstruction of Tal Afar, as well as free and fair elections with over 85 percent participation in both October and December 2005. Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Armored Cavalry'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 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 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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