



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
ALEXANDRIA VA 22332-0470

PERMANENT ORDERS 078-24

19 March 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 448th Civil Affairs
Battalion (16 September 2008 to 29 June 2009)
Detachment, 448th Civil Affairs Battalion (16 September 2008 to
29 June 2009)
Company A, 401st Civil Affairs Battalion (12 October 2008 to
29 June 2009)
Company A, 425th Civil Affairs Battalion (12 October 2008 to
29 June 2009)
Company A, 490th Civil Affairs Battalion (12 October 2008 to
29 June 2009)
Company B, 413th Civil Affairs Battalion (12 October 2008 to
29 June 2009)
Company B, 490th Civil Affairs Battalion (12 October 2008 to
29 June 2009)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: As listed above

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 16 September 2008 to 29 June 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 448th Civil Affairs Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's extraordinary ability to provide combat commanders with effective non-lethal operations support, wherever and whenever needed, within Multi-National Division-North's area of operation, was vital to the 25th Infantry Division's overwhelming success. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 448th Civil Affairs Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 304th Civil Affairs Brigade, Multi-National Force-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.

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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 U.S. Army Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



STEWART L. STEPHENSON JR.
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