



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 118-13

28 April 2010

Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division
4th Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment
2d Squadron, 13th Cavalry Regiment
1st Battalion, 77th Armored Regiment
2d Battalion, 29th Field Artillery Regiment
121st Support Battalion
Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored
Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 7 May 2009 to 18 April 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 7 May 2009 to 18 April 2010, Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored 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 proved instrumental in the overwhelming success of the unit's command and control and advise and assist missions in Al Muthanna, Dhi Qhar, and Maysan Provinces. Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, United States Forces-Iraq, and the United States Army.

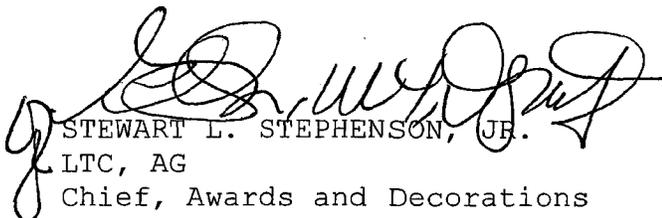
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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

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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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