



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE  
FORT KNOX, KY 40122

PERMANENT ORDERS 211-01

30 July 2010

Headquarters, 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team  
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion,  
41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team  
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 41st Infantry Brigade  
Combat Team  
Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 41st Infantry Brigade  
Combat Team  
Company C, Special Troops Battalion, 41st Infantry Brigade  
Combat Team  
Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 82d Cavalry  
Regiment  
Troop A, 1st Squadron, 82d Cavalry Regiment  
Troop B, 1st Squadron, 82d Cavalry Regiment  
Troop C, 1st Squadron, 82d Cavalry Regiment  
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 141st Support Battalion  
Company A, 141st Support Battalion  
Company B, 141st Support Battalion  
Company C, 141st Support Battalion  
Company D, 141st Support Battalion  
Company E, 141st Support Battalion  
Company F, 141st Support Battalion  
Company G, 141st Support Battalion  
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 162d  
Infantry Regiment  
Company A, 2d Battalion, 162d Infantry Regiment  
Company B, 2d Battalion, 162d Infantry Regiment  
Company C, 2d Battalion, 162d Infantry Regiment  
Company D, 2d Battalion, 162d Infantry Regiment  
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 186th  
Infantry Regiment  
Company A, 1st Battalion, 186th Infantry Regiment  
Company B, 1st Battalion, 186th Infantry Regiment  
Company C, 1st Battalion, 186th Infantry Regiment  
Company D, 1st Battalion, 186th Infantry Regiment  
Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 218th Field  
Artillery Regiment  
Battery A, 2d Battalion, 218th Field Artillery Regiment  
Battery B, 2d Battalion, 218th Field Artillery Regiment  
262d Maintenance Company  
720th Transportation Company  
1055th Transportation Company

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1115th Transportation Company  
1195th Transportation Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 29 July 2009 to 15 April 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 29 July 2009 to 15 April 2010, Headquarters, 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit distinguished itself by providing unparalleled convoy security, base defense, and personal security details. In addition, the unit provided first-rate administrative, logistical, signal, medical, financial, human resource, and transportation support throughout Iraq. The brigade's dedication to mission accomplishment and initiative contributed immeasurably to the success of United States Forces-Iraq's objectives. Headquarters, 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team'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 streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army

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Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units  
concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

*for* *AM Lawrence, CW2, A&D Dep Ch.*  
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LTC, AG  
Chief, Awards and Decorations  
Branch