



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 217-12

5 August 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 35th Signal Brigade
(15 November 2004 to 15 November 2005)
514th Signal Company (01 December 2004 to 15 November 2005)
50th Signal Battalion ((27 November 2004 to 15 November 2005)
327th Signal Battalion (27 November 2004 to 15 November 2005)
17th Signal Battalion (06 January 2005 to 15 November 2005)
16th Signal Battalion (Less Company D) (12 January 2005 to
15 November 2005)
578th Signal Company (16 January 2005 to 15 November 2005)
51st Signal Battalion (30 March 2005 to 15 November 2005)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: As listed above

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 15 November 2004 to 15 November 2005, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 35th Signal Brigade and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service while in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit displayed extraordinary perseverance and professionalism as it provided extraordinary communication support for US and Coalition Forces of the Coalition Forces Land Component Command, Multi-National Force-Iraq, and Multi-National Corps-Iraq. Through countless hours and with unrelenting attention to detail, the unit successfully installed, operated, and maintained the largest and most complex tactical and strategic communication network ever installed in the history of warfare. The unit successfully provided full-spectrum, reliable, and redundant communications throughout the area of operations, assisting US and Coalition Forces in the stabilization and reconstruction of Iraq. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 35th Signal Brigade's performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit and the United States Army.

Format: 320

Additional Instructions: This order supersedes Army Human Resources Command Permanent Order 306-04, dated 2 November 2007. The original order authorized award of the MUC to the entire 16th Signal Battalion. However, Company D, 16th Signal Battalion has since been authorized the Valorous Unit Award (VUA) for an overlapping time period. Because AR 600-8-22 prohibits multiple decorations for the same acts or achievements, Company D, 16th

PERMANENT ORDERS 217-11, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600
Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 5 August 2010

Signal Battalion has been removed from this MUC. In addition,
the original decoration was formally announced in Department of
the Army General Orders (DAGO) 29, dated 29 December 2009. The
DAGO will be amended to reflect the information contained in this
Permanent Order.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

for *R. M. Lawrence, CW2, Asst. Dep. Ch.*
STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.
LTC, AG
Chief, Awards and Decorations
Branch