



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 292-32

19 October 2010

2d Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment  
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 69th Armor  
Regiment

A Company, 2d Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment

B Company, 2d Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment

C Company, 2d Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment

D Company, 2d Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment

E Company, 2d Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment

E Company, 203d Base Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 02 October 2009 to 04 October 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 02 October 2009 to 04 October 2010, the 2d Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment, and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The Battalion demonstrated technical expertise in providing for the stabilization of the Babil and Karbala Provinces. The 2d Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment supported provincial reconstruction teams and Iraqi security forces to ensure the security of the Battalion's area of operations. The Battalion developed a strong relationship with Iraqi Army and police units by conducting joint patrols and raids. This relationship allowed for a quick exchange of time-sensitive intelligence that reduced insurgent activity in both provinces. The 2d Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment supported the provincial reconstruction team's development of the agricultural and economic power base for the two provinces by providing projects injecting over 55,000,000 dollars into the local economies. The remarkable proficiency and devotion to duty displayed by the 2d Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, United States Division-South 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 Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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Chief, Awards and Decorations  
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