



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 301-15

28 October 2010

4th Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 9th
Infantry Regiment
A Company, 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment
B Company, 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment
C Company, 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment
472d Signal Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 13 September 2009 to 12 September 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 13 September 2009 to 12 September 2010, the 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The Battalion's outstanding dedication to duty during combat operations in Iraq contributed to the overwhelming success of the Brigade's and Division's mission to allow the Iraqi Security Forces to provide sustainable security throughout a tenuous region of Baghdad Province. The 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 4th Brigade Combat Team, United States Division-Center, and the United States Army.

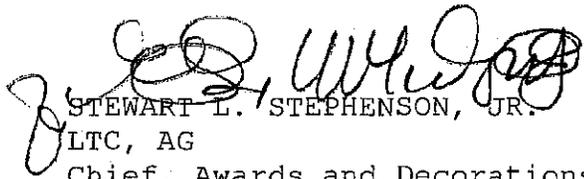
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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

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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:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stewart L. Stephenson, Jr.", is written over the typed name. The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized, with a large initial "S".

STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.

LTC, AG

Chief, Awards and Decorations
Branch