



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE
FORT KNOX, KY 40121-5743

PERMANENT ORDERS 013-11

13 January 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 503d
Infantry Regiment
Company A, 2d Battalion, 503d Infantry Regiment
Company B, 2d Battalion, 503d Infantry Regiment
Company C, 2d Battalion, 503d Infantry Regiment
Company D, 2d Battalion, 503d Infantry Regiment
Company F, 173d Support Battalion
Battery B, 4th Battalion, 319th Field Artillery Regiment
(25 January 2008 to 26 February 2008)
Battery C, 3d Battalion, 321st Field Artillery Regiment
(27 February 2008 to 30 July 2008)
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion,
173d Airborne Brigade Combat Team

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 25 January 2008 to 30 July 2008

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14

Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 25 January 2008 to 30 July 2010, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 503d Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service assigned as Task Force Rock in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Kunar Province. Task Force Rock's professionalism and dedication to the mission under fire went beyond the call of duty and contributed greatly to the success of Task Force Bayonet. The actions of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 503d Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 173d Airborne Brigade Combat Team and the United States Army.

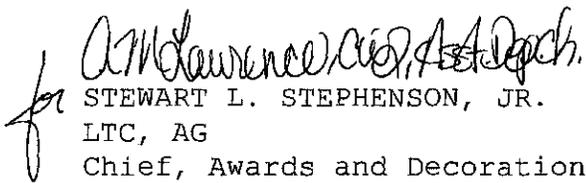
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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

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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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