



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 014-08

14 January 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 319th  
Field Artillery Regiment  
Battery A, 4th Battalion, 319th Field Artillery Regiment  
Battery B, 4th Battalion, 319th Field Artillery Regiment  
(27 May 2007 to 24 January 2008)  
Battery C, 3d Battalion, 321st Field Artillery Regiment  
(27 May 2007 to 26 February 2008)  
Company G, 173d Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 27 May 2007 to 1 June 2008

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 27 May 2007 to 1 June 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 319th Field Artillery Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit provided support to the Nangahar, Nuristan, Kunar, and Lagham Provinces in Regional Command-East, Afghanistan. The battalion's ability to provide accurate, timely, and lethal indirect fire support proved to be an invaluable asset during combat operations. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 319th Field Artillery Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 173d Airborne Brigade Combat Team, Combined Joint Task Force-101 and the United States Army.

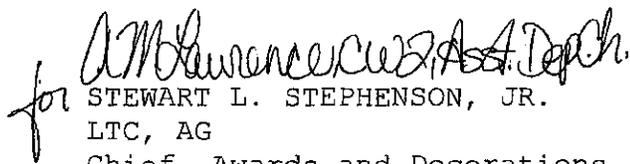
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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

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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:

*for*   
STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.  
LTC, AG  
Chief, Awards and Decorations  
Branch