



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE  
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 045-05

14 February 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion,  
2d Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division  
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 3d  
Infantry Division  
Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 3d  
Infantry Division  
Company E, 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 28 October 2009 to 15 October 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 28 October 2009 to 15 October 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Their absolute commitment to the mission success of U.S. and Iraqi Security Forces set the standard for professional excellence. The Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division and its subordinate units' actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 2d Brigade Combat Team, Task Force Marne, United States Division-North and the United States Army.

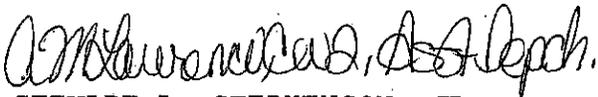
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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

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