



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 048-07

17 February 2011

Headquarters Detachment, 5th Special Forces Group, 2d Special
Forces Battalion, 1st Special Forces Regiment
Company A, 5th Special Forces Group, 2d Special Forces
Battalion, 1st Special Forces Regiment
Company B, 5th Special Forces Group, 2d Special Forces
Battalion, 1st Special Forces Regiment
Company C, 5th Special Forces Group, 2d Special Forces
Battalion, 1st Special Forces Regiment
Company D, 5th Special Forces Group, 2d Special Forces
Battalion, 1st Special Forces Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 23 January 2009 to 23 July 2009

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 23 January 2009 to 23 July 2009, the Headquarters Detachment, 5th Special Forces Group, 2d Special Forces Battalion, 1st Special Forces Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The Battalion demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty by successfully implementing and executing the fundamentals of counterinsurgency operations, foreign internal defense, information operations, and joint and combined lethal and non-lethal lines of operation. This allowed the unit to disrupt enemy terrorist networks and capture key leaders across Southern Iraq from Baghdad to Basrah. The dedication and outstanding performance of Headquarters Detachment, 5th Special Forces Group, 2d Special Forces Battalion, 1st Special Forces Regiment and its subordinate units is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force-Arabian Peninsula, the Special Operations Command Central, the Multi National Corps-Iraq and the United States Army.

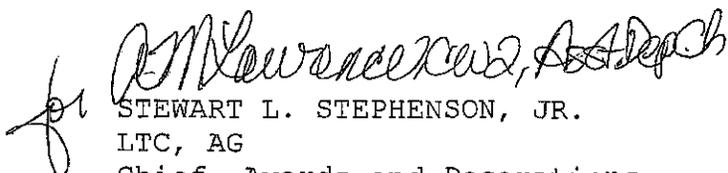
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award.

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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:


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