



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
200 STOVALL STREET  
ALEXANDRIA VA 22332-0470

PERMANENT ORDERS 117-10

27 April 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 187th  
Infantry Regiment  
Company A, 1st Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment  
Company B, 1st Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment  
Company C, 1st Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment  
Company E, 626th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 31 October 2007 to 25 October 2008

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

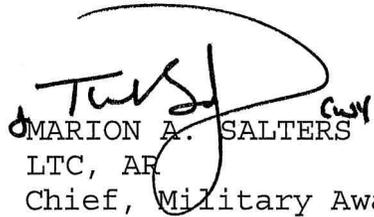
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 31 October 2007 to 25 October 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in central Iraq. Through aggressive operations against the insurgency and the establishment of patrol bases in the heart of population centers, the unit provided the security necessary to strengthen local Iraqi governance, improve essential services, and bolster economic development. The unit's partnership with the Iraqi Army, local and Nahiyah councils, and essential services ministries significantly improved conditions for the population while transitioning responsibility for these areas to smaller coalition forces and the Iraqi Army. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 3d Brigade Combat Team, the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), 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, and the completed streamers will be distributed by the Human Resources Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
MARION A. SALTERS  
LTC, AR  
Chief, Military Awards Branch