



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 119-08

29 April 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 156th
Armor

Company A, 1st Battalion, 156th Armor

Company B, 1st Battalion, 156th Armor

Company C, 1st Battalion, 156th Armor

Troop A, 108th Cavalry

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 3 October 2004 to 16 September 2005

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

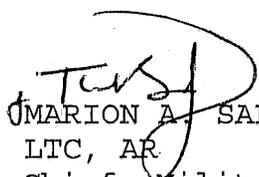
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 3 October 2004 to 16 September 2005, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 156th Armor and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's outstanding dedication to duty during combat operations contributed to the overwhelming success of the command's mission. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 156th Armor's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 256th Infantry Brigade, 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 HRC.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


MARION A. SALTERS
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Chief, Military Awards Branch