



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
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PERMANENT ORDERS 163-04

12 June 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 3d Armored
Cavalry Regiment

Troop I, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment

Troop K, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment

Troop L, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment

Company M, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment

Howitzer Battery, 3d Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment

Troop E, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment

Company H, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment

43d Engineer Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 5 December 2007 to 1 April 2008

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14

Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 5 December 2007 to 1 April 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in and around Nineveh Province. The unit demonstrated skill at arms, courage under fire, and the ability to accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty. Additionally, the squadron's ceaseless vigilance in securing the cities of Mosul, Tal Afar, Sinjar, Muhallabiyah, and Al Bi'aj made a significant and enduring contribution to safeguarding the Iraqi citizenry. The unit's accomplishments also far exceeded the expectations of any single battalion-sized unit in theater. Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Multi-National Division-North, and the United States Army.

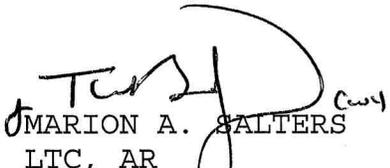
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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

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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
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Chief, Military Awards Branch