



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 188-06

7 July 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 27th
Infantry Regiment

Company A, 2d Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment

Company B, 2d Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment

Company C, 2d Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment

Company D, 2d Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment

Company F, 325th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 20 August 2006 to 8 October 2007

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 20 August 2006 to 8 October 2007, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit demonstrated exemplary determination, resilience, and esprit de corps in accomplishing its mission of counterinsurgency warfare, while operating in an exceptionally dangerous and lethal environment, near the strategically critical city of Hawijah, Iraq. The unit's ruthless pursuit of enemy combatants coupled with their compassionate disposition toward the civilian population helped empower the Iraqi government and security organizations, stemmed a vicious insurgency, and garnered the confidence of a war-weary population. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, and the United States Army.

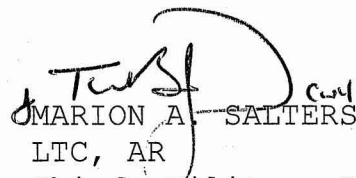
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award.

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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, 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