



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 194-14

13 July 2009

Special Troops Battalion, 3d Infantry Division (20 March 2007 to 1 June 2008)

Headquarters, 3d Infantry Division (20 March 2007 to 1 June 2008)

Tactical Command Posts, 3d Infantry Division (20 March 2007 to 1 June 2008)

3d Infantry Division Band (20 March 2007 to 1 June 2008)

384th Transportation Detachment (31 March 2007 to 1 June 2008)

302d Public Affairs Detachment (20 March 2007 to 1 June 2008)

510th Personnel Company (9 May 2007 to 1 June 2008)

5th Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery Regiment (11 May 2007 to 21 May 2008)

Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (2 December 2007 to 1 June 2008)

Detachment, 2d Battalion, 34th Armored Regiment (2 December 2007 to 1 June 2008)

Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 214th Fires Brigade (28 April 2007 to 1 June 2008)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: As listed above

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 20 March 2007 to 1 June 2008 Special Troops Battalion, 3d Infantry Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's flexibility and competence proved decisive in bringing security back not only to Multi-National Division-Center's operational environment, but to Multi-National Division Baghdad's as well. In doing so, the unit also paved the way for capacity building and long term stability. Special Troops Battalion, 3d Infantry Division'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.

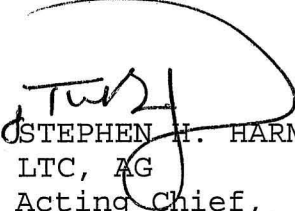
Format: 320

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.

PERMANENT ORDERS 194-14, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 200
Stovall St., Alexandria, VA 22332, 13 July 2009

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:


STEPHEN H. HARMON III
LTC, AG
Acting Chief,
Military Awards Branch