



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 201-09

20 July 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 502d
Infantry Regiment

Company A, 1st Battalion, 502d Infantry Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 502d Infantry Regiment
Company C, 1st Battalion, 502d Infantry Regiment
Company D, 1st Battalion, 502d Infantry Regiment
Company E, 526th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 15 October 2007 to 15 November 2008

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

Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 15 October 2007 to 15 November 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 502d Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in and around Baghdad. The unit's professionalism and dedication to the mission went above and beyond the call of duty and greatly contributed to the success of the 2d Brigade Combat Team. Additionally, through an intense partnership with Iraqi security forces, the battalion was able to conduct full-spectrum counter-insurgency operations, using lethal and non-lethal precision targeting, to disrupt enemy activities and create a safer environment for the Iraqi people. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 502d 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 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), and the United States Army.

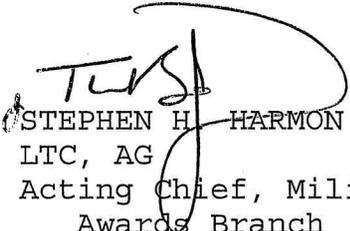
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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

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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