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PERMANENT ORDERS 202-25

21 July 2009

Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division
(29 November 2005 to 31 October 2006)
1st Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment (29 November 2005
to 31 May 2006)
4th Battalion, 320th Field Artillery Regiment (29 November 2005
to 31 October 2006)
Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team,
101st Airborne Division (29 November 2005
to 31 October 2006)
801st Support Battalion (less Company F) (29 November 2005
to 31 October 2006)
3d Battalion, 67th Armored Regiment (29 November 2005
to 31 October 2006)

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 29 November 2005 to 31 October 2006, Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. During its time in eastern Baghdad, the unit demonstrated a unique ability to foster peace and instill confidence and a sense of security in the minds of the Iraqi people, while at the same time transitioning the responsibility of the security mission to the Iraqi army and police. Upon arrival, the unit demonstrated the ability to locate and defeat the enemy wherever and whenever needed, and it was also able to reduce the threat of lethal attacks from anti-Iraqi forces through an ambitious route clearance and sanitization program. Further, the brigade's ability to innovate and accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty represents an outstanding accomplishment. Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 4th Infantry Division, 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 the Human Resources Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



STEPHEN H. HARMON III

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Acting Chief, Military
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