



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 203-46

22 July 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 4th  
Aviation Regiment

Company A, 4th Battalion, 4th Aviation Regiment

Company B, 4th Battalion, 4th Aviation Regiment

Company C, 4th Battalion, 4th Aviation Regiment

Company D, 4th Battalion, 4th Aviation Regiment

Company E, 4th Battalion, 4th Aviation Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 16 June 2008 to 15 June 2009

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 16 June 2008 to 15 June 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 4th Aviation Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's ability to execute armed reconnaissance and security operations while providing direct support to six brigade combat teams within Multi-National Division-Baghdad's area of operation proved essential to the ground commanders operating in the complex, urban terrain surrounding Baghdad. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 4th 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.

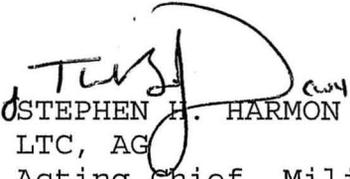
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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

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completed streamers will be distributed by the Human Resources  
Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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LTC, AG  
Acting Chief, Military  
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