



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 211-06

30 July 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment (27 January 2007 to 31 August 2007)
Company A, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment (27 January 2007 to 31 August 2007)
Company B, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment (27 January 2007 to 31 August 2007)
Company D, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment (5 April 2007 to 31 August 2007)
Company E, 15th Support Battalion (27 January 2007 to 31 August 2007)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: As listed above

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

Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 27 January 2007 to 31 August 2007, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit was instrumental in advancing security initiatives in the Ameriyah neighborhood of Baghdad. Additionally, the unit's efforts to empower the local citizens and security forces brought about a more stable environment, and proved critical to the safety and prosperity of the neighborhood. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, and the United States Army.

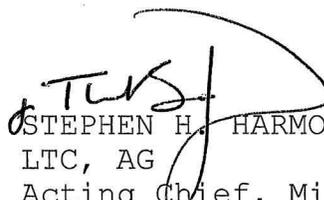
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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

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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:


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Acting Chief, Military
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