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U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 231-05

19 August 2009

Detachment Iraq, U.S. Army Operations Activity, Fort Meade

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 23 April 2008 to 5 March 2009

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 23 April 2008 to 5 March 2009, Detachment Iraq, U.S. Army Operations Activity, Fort Meade displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit demonstrated the ability to fill a previous gap in human intelligence collection postures, for U.S. Central Command's intelligence requirements, at the operational level. The outstanding actions exhibited by Detachment Iraq, U.S. Army Operations Activity, Fort Meade are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect distinct credit upon the unit, the United States Army Operations Activity, and the United States Army.

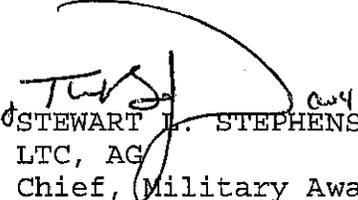
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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


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