



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 020-24

20 January 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 321st
Field Artillery Regiment (20 January 2009 to
19 January 2010)

Battery A, 1st Battalion, 321st Field Artillery Regiment
(20 January 2009 to 20 December 2009)

Battery B, 1st Battalion, 321st Field Artillery Regiment
(20 January 2009 to 19 January 2010)

Battery C, 1st Battalion, 321st Field Artillery Regiment
(20 January 2009 to 19 January 2010)

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 20 January 2009 to 19 January 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 321st Field Artillery Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit provided outstanding close supporting fires and target acquisition in support of the 4th Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division and Combined Joint Task Force-82. In doing so, the battalion exemplified professionalism, selfless service, and dedication to duty. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 321st Field Artillery Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 82d Airborne Division, and the United States Army.

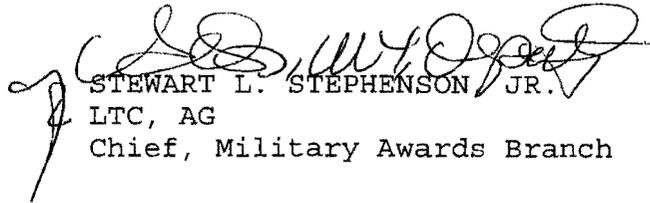
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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

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streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army
Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units
concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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