



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 026-11

26 January 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 12th Field
Artillery Regiment

Battery A, 2d Battalion, 12th Field Artillery Regiment

Battery B, 2d Battalion, 12th Field Artillery Regiment

Battery C, 2d Battalion, 12th Field Artillery Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 15 April 2007 to 15 June 2008

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 15 April 2007 to 15 June 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 12th Field Artillery Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's outstanding dedication to duty during combat and support operations in Iraq contributed to the overwhelming success of the mission to stabilize the Diyala region. The battalion conducted operations in Baqubah, Taji, and Husseniyah while being opposed daily by unidentified enemy forces. The unit fought with steadfast courage and an unwavering sense of duty. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 12th 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 4th Brigade Combat Team, and the United States Army.

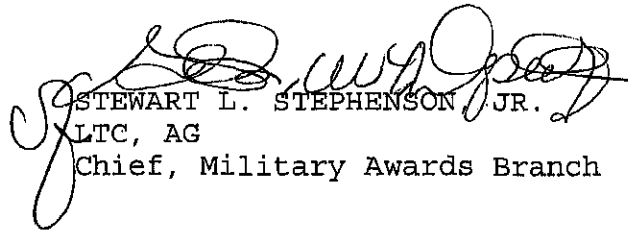
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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

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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:



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