



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE  
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 356-02

22 December 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Armored Division  
Special Troops Battalion, 1st Armored Division  
1st Armored Division Band  
501st Military Police Company  
146th Signal Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 27 December 2009 to 20 December 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 27 December 2009 to 20 December 2010, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Armored Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of combat operations as United States Division-Center during Operations Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn. All assigned and attached units exhibited absolute mission focus, total team concept, and dedication to the success of United States and Iraqi Security Forces. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Armored Division and its subordinate units' commitment to success and mission accomplishment is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the 1st Armored Division, United States Division-Center, 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 streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army

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Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units  
concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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