



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 005-07

5 January 2011

Headquarters, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 18 November 2009 to 18 November 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 18 November 2009 to 18 November 2010, Headquarters, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's mission execution, versatility and commitment to excellence set the standard for counterinsurgency and service support operations. The actions of Headquarters, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division are in keeping with the highest military traditions and reflect great credit upon its Soldiers, The 1st Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, Task Force Marne 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 Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

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Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 5 January 2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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