



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 045-04

14 February 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade Combat Team,
3d Infantry Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 1 November 2009 to 1 November 2010

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

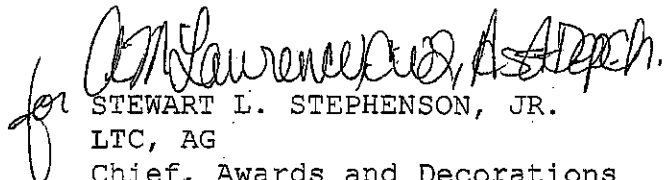
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 November 2009 to 1 November 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division assigned to Task Force Spartan displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Task Force Spartan's absolute mission focus, total team concept and dedication to safety and success of the Coalition and Iraqi Security Forces have set the standard for professional excellence in Task Force Spartan's area of operation. The Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division's commitment to success and unparalleled mission success is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 2d Brigade Combat Team, the 3d Infantry Division, United States Division-North 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, 14 February 2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

for 
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