

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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

PERMANENT ORDERS 083-02

24 March 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment

Troop A, 3d Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment Troop B, 3d Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment Troop C, 3d Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment Company D, 26th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 1 November 2009 to 15 October 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 November 2009 to 15 October 2010, the Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in Mosul, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's ability to innovate and accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty has paved the way for a safe and secure Iraq. The Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units' commitment to excellence and unparalleled mission success is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the Spartan Brigade, 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

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Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Chief, Awards and Decorations