



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

PERMANENT ORDER 093-05

3 April 2014

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 153d Infantry
Company A, 3d Battalion, 153d Infantry
Company B, 3d Battalion, 153d Infantry
Company D, 3d Battalion, 153d Infantry

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 8 April 2004 to 15 March 2005

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service, during the period 8 April 2004 to 15 March 2005, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 153d Infantry and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 153d Infantry's courage, tenacity and dedication to duty enabled it to successfully conduct full spectrum combat operations in Baghdad, Iraq. In addition, the unit provided excellent support to the Iraqi people through exceptional assistance in the transition of power to the Iraqi Government, as well as outstanding support in the first national elections held in Iraq. Through these efforts, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 153d Infantry succeeded in providing a safer and more secure Iraq. The battalion's commitment to excellence and professionalism are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon themselves, the cited units, the 39th Brigade Combat Team, the Nation 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. It is not the responsibility of HRC to replace streamers that are lost or damaged. Please refer to AR 840-10 for further guidance regarding the responsibilities of the unit concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.

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