



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 119-02

29 April 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 12th
Infantry Regiment
Company A, 2d Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment
Company B, 2d Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment
Company C, 2d Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment
Company D, 2d Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment
Company F, 704th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 14 October 2006 to 8 January 2008

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

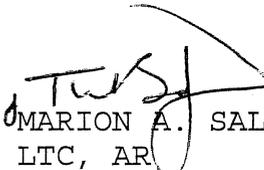
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 14 October 2006 to 8 January 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Discipline and selfless service characterized the unit's tour of duty as they placed themselves in harm's way on a daily basis in order to protect and provide security for the citizens of Al Doura. Additionally, the unit's ability to provide effective support wherever and whenever needed represents outstanding resolve and commitment. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 2d Brigade Combat Team, the 2d Infantry Division, 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, and the completed streamers will be distributed by HRC.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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Chief, Military Awards Branch