



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 231-01

19 August 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 22d
Infantry Regiment (12 March 2008 to 12 March 2009)
Company A, 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry Regiment (12 March 2008 to
12 March 2009)
Company B, 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry Regiment (12 March 2008 to
12 March 2009)
Company C, 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry Regiment (12 March 2008 to
12 March 2009)
Company E, 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry Regiment (12 March 2008 to
12 March 2009)
Company E, 4th Support Battalion (12 March 2008 to 12 March 2009)
Company D, 4th Battalion, 64th Armor Regiment (5 June 2008 to 22
November 2008)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: As listed above

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14

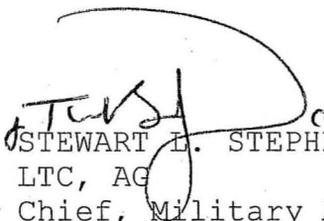
Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 12 March 2008 to 12 March 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against and armed enemy in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in and around Baghdad, Iraq. The unit demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty. In doing so, the unit protected the local population of the West Rashid area of Baghdad from insurgent activity and enabled residents to focus on improving governing capabilities and the economy. The unit also provided command and control capability, in every aspect of operations, within a counter insurgency operational environment. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 22d 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 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized), 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:


STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.
LTC, AG
Chief, Military Awards Branch