



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND**  
**200 STOVALL STREET**  
**ALEXANDRIA VA 22332-0470**

PERMANENT ORDERS 350-01

16 December 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion,  
3d Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division  
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team,  
25th Infantry Division  
Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team,  
25th Infantry Division  
Company C, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team,  
25th Infantry Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 17 October 2008 to 1 October 2009

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 17 October 2008 to 1 October 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division's professionalism and dedication to the mission was beyond the call of duty and contributed immeasurably to the success of Multi-National Division-North. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit and the United States Army.

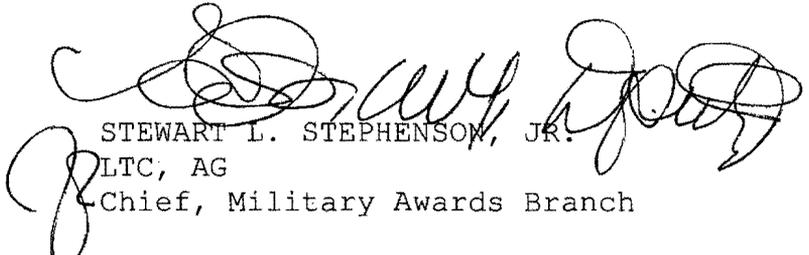
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is 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

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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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Chief, Military Awards Branch