



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 015-74

15 January 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 8th Finance Battalion
(2 October 2005 to 1 October 2006)
Detachment A, 8th Finance Battalion (7 October 2005 to
1 October 2006)
Detachment B, 8th Finance Battalion (7 October 2005 to
1 October 2006)
Detachment C, 39th Finance Battalion (7 October 2005 to
1 October 2006)
147th Finance Detachment (18 November 2005 to 1 October 2006)
2153d Finance Detachment (2 December 2005 to 1 October 2006)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: As listed above.

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious conduct. During the period 2 October 2005 to 1 October 2006, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 8th Finance Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit displayed unwavering devotion to duty in successfully providing battlefield support for over 65,000 Soldiers, civilians and contractors. The unit's world-class finance support sustained Soldiers and enabled commanders to effectively execute the non-kinetic fight. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 8th Finance Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 266th Finance Command, the U.S. Army Central Command, and the United States Army.

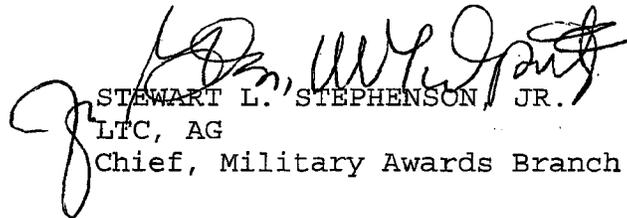
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is still subject to final confirmation in Department of the Army General Orders. Official verification of a specific

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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.
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Chief, Military Awards Branch