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U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
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PERMANENT ORDERS 022-15

22 January 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 1st Armored  
Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 5 April 2008 to 27 May 2009

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 5 April 2008 to 27 May 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 1st Armored Division displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit went above and beyond the call of duty, demonstrating innovation and initiative, in conducting full-spectrum combined operations within its area of operations. The unit's efforts cemented security gains, revived the local economy, and brought legitimacy to the local government. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 1st Armored Division's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Multi-National Division-Baghdad, and the United States Army.

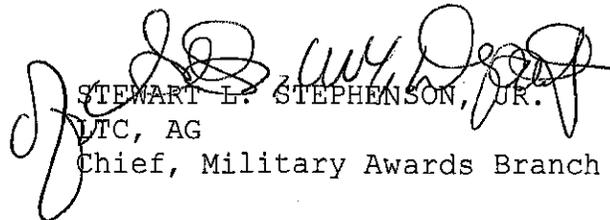
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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

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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