



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND**  
200 STOVALL STREET  
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PERMANENT ORDERS 050-05

19 February 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion,  
116th Infantry Regiment  
Company A, 3d Battalion, 116th Infantry Regiment  
Company B, 3d Battalion, 116th Infantry Regiment  
Company C, 3d Battalion, 116th Infantry Regiment  
Company D, 3d Battalion, 116th Infantry Regiment  
Company F, 429th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 16 September 2007 to 1 May 2008

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 16 September 2007 to 1 May 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 116th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Throughout the course of its mission, the unit continually exemplified courage, commitment, tenacity, selfless service, and continual focus on mission success and Soldier adaptability. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 116th Infantry Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Area Support Group-Kuwait, and the United States Army.

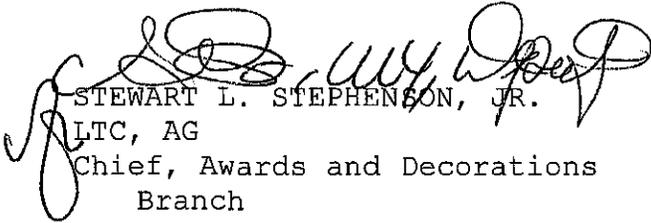
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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