



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 067-06

8 March 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 120th
Infantry Regiment

Company A, 1st Battalion, 120th Infantry Regiment

Company B, 1st Battalion, 120th Infantry Regiment

Company D, 1st Battalion, 120th Infantry Regiment

Company E, 230th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 25 May 2009 to 28 January 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 25 May 2009 to 28 January 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 120th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The battalion demonstrated significant prowess in conducting full-spectrum operations in the Mahmudiyah Qada area of Baghdad Province. The unit developed an articulate plan of building agricultural capability and developing infrastructure within the area of operations to revitalize an area depressed by years of war and oppression. Further, the unit's efforts enabled a freely elected government to continue building an effective and stable government capable of defeating internal and external threats to national sovereignty. The combination of the battalion's lethal and nonlethal efforts, in addition to its partnership with Iraqi Security Forces, immeasurably contributed to the safety, economic prosperity, and governing capability of Iraq. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 120th Infantry Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 30th Armored Brigade Combat Team, the 1st Cavalry Division, and the United States Army.

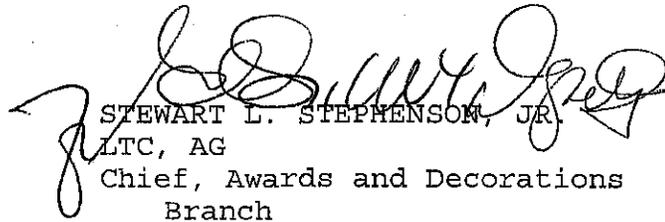
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for

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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 Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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Branch