



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE  
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

CORRECTED COPY

PERMANENT ORDERS 186-03

5 July 2013

3d Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment  
Company D, 64th Support Battalion  
Company G, 64th Support Battalion  
1st Squadron, 2d Cavalry Regiment  
1st Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment (less Company B) (10 May 2008 to 20 May 2008)  
Company C, 1st Battalion, 35th Armored Regiment (10 May 2008 to 20 May 2008)  
Company A, 40th Engineer Battalion (10 May 2008 to 20 May 2008)  
Company D, 4th Battalion, 64th Armored Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 27 March 2008 to 20 May 2008

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14

Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 27 March 2008 to 20 May 2008, the 3d Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment and the cited units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, in and around Sadr City in Baghdad, Iraq. The units' stalwart efforts and untiring support to the people of Iraq ensured an outstanding record of mission accomplishment. Additionally, the units' adept execution of operations under perilous conditions was instrumental in the domination of the counterinsurgency fight, while at the same time improving the quality of life for the citizens of Iraq. The units' outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon Multi-National Corps-Iraq and the United States Army.

Format: 320

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 Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned. It is not the responsibility of HRC to replace streamers that are lost or damaged. Please refer to AR 840-10 for further guidance regarding the responsibilities of the unit concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.

PERMANENT ORDERS 186-03, U.S. Army Human Resources Command,  
1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40121, 5 July 2013

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



ELISA M. ROBINSON  
CW4, AG  
Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations  
Branch

DISTRIBUTION:

Commander, 3d Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 3d Brigade Combat Team, Building  
3016, West 15th Street, Fort Stewart, GA 31314 (1)  
CMH, 103 Third Ave., Fort McNair, DC 20319 (1)  
File (1)