



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 127-13

7 May 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment (12 October 2006 to 17 November 2007)
Company A, 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment (12 October 2006 to 17 November 2007)
Company C, 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment (12 October 2006 to 17 November 2007)
Company A, 1st Battalion, 77th Armor Regiment (12 October 2006 to 17 November 2007)
Detachment, Company A, 9th Engineer Battalion (12 October 2006 to 17 November 2007)
Detachment, Company B, 299th Support Battalion (12 October 2006 to 17 November 2007)
Detachment, 57th Signal Company (20 October 2007 to 17 November 2007)
Detachment, Company C, 101st Military Intelligence Battalion (12 October 2006 to 5 November 2006)
Company C, 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry Regiment (18 March 2007 to 17 November 2007)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: As listed above

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

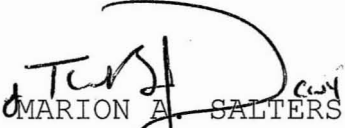
Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 12 October 2006 to 17 November 2007, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, in and around the West Rashid District of Baghdad. The unit contributed immeasurably to the defeat of extremist forces within Multi-National Division Baghdad's area of operations, while simultaneously empowering its counterparts in the Iraqi Security Forces and enabling the safe transition of authority. Additionally, the unit's relentless efforts set the conditions for Iraqi self-reliance, economic development, and representative government. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 18th 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 1st Infantry 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 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, and the completed streamers will be distributed by HRC.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


MARION A. SALTERS
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Chief, Military Awards Branch