PERMANENT ORDERS 139-09

19 May 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 2d Infantry Division (28 June 2006 to 17 June 2007)
2d Battalion, 3d Infantry Regiment (28 June 2006 to 19 January 2007)
5th Battalion, 20th Infantry Regiment (28 June 2006 to 17 June 2007)
1st Battalion, 23d Infantry Regiment (28 June 2006 to 17 June 2007)
1st Squadron, 14th Cavalry Regiment (28 June 2006 to 4 April 2007)
1st Battalion, 37th Field Artillery Regiment (28 June 2006 to 17 June 2007)
Company C, 52d Infantry Regiment (28 June 2006 to 17 June 2007)
18th Engineer Company (less Detachment for the period 20 January 2007 to 29 January 2007) (28 June 2006 to 17 June 2007)
209th Military Intelligence Company (less Detachment for the period 5 April 2007 to 22 April 2007) (28 June 2006 to 17 June 2007)
334th Signal Company (28 June 2006 to 17 June 2007)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: As listed above
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 28 June 2006 to 17 June 2007, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 2d Infantry Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's gallant conduct, dedication to mission accomplishment, and superb level of achievement went above and beyond the call of duty and contributed greatly to the success of Multi-National Division-North and Multi-National Division-Baghdad. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 2d Infantry 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 Force-Iraq, and the United States Army.
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:

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Chief, Military Awards Branch