PERMANENT ORDERS 035-07

4 February 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 30th Armored Brigade Combat Team
Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 30th Armored Brigade Combat Team
Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 86th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Provisional)
Company E, 1st Battalion, 120th Infantry Regiment
Company E, 1st Battalion, 252d Armored Regiment
Headquarters, 30th Armored Brigade Combat Team

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 25 May 2009 to 31 January 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 25 May 2009 to 31 January 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 30th Armored Brigade Combat Team and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit’s dedication to the fight against terrorism went above and beyond the call of duty and significantly improved the security, governance, and the economic situation of the Iraqi people. The battalion also set the conditions for successful combat operations through effective communication of intelligence, route clearance, and coordination with local leaders, Iraqi Police Forces, and the Iraqi Army. The unit’s combined efforts contributed immeasurably to the stabilization of Iraq. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 30th Armored Brigade Combat Team’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, 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 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:

[Signature]

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