PERMANENT ORDERS 056-11

25 February 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division (16 January 2009 to 21 January 2010)
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division (16 January 2009 to 21 January 2010)
Troop D (Provisional), Special Troops Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division (16 January 2009 to 21 January 2010)
Headquarters, 1st Cavalry Division (16 January 2009 to 21 January 2010)
1st Cavalry Division Band (16 January 2009 to 21 January 2010)
1st Battalion, 94th Field Artillery Regiment (11 July 2009 to 21 January 2010)
Battery E, 3d Battalion, 4th Air Defense Artillery Regiment (14 February 2009 to 21 January 2010)
Battery F, 26th Field Artillery Regiment (1 March 2009 to 21 January 2010)
49th Military History Detachment (25 April 2009 to 21 January 2010)
211th Public Affairs Detachment (10 February 2009 to 21 January 2010)
315th Psychological Operations Company (10 February 2009 to 15 August 2009)
362d Psychological Operations Company (18 July 2009 to 21 January 2010)
Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 363d Quartermaster Battalion (10 February 2009 to 2 October 2009)

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 16 January 2009 to 21 January 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The battalion conducted operations across an amazingly broad scope to include: providing logistical support across the operational environment, influencing attitudes and perceptions through information operations, training both the Iraqi military and civilian leadership, repairing and maintaining the vehicle fleet, and protecting U.S. Forces from indirect fire attacks.
The unit's professionalism and dedication greatly contributed to the overwhelming success of operations within the Baghdad Operational Environment. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 1st Cavalry 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 Division-Baghdad, 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. 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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LTC, AG
Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch