



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
200 STOVALL STREET  
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PERMANENT ORDERS 060-08

1 March 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 108th  
Cavalry Regiment

Troop A, 1st Squadron, 108th Cavalry Regiment

Troop B, 1st Squadron, 108th Cavalry Regiment

Troop C, 1st Squadron, 108th Cavalry Regiment

Company D, 148th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 26 April 2009 to 28 February 2010

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 26 April 2009 to 28 February 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 108th Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The squadron was responsible for mentoring the 201st Afghan National Army Corps, the 202d Afghan National Police Shamshod, Afghan Border Patrol Teams, and 10 Provincial Operational Coordination Centers. In doing so, the unit fostered important relationships with local leaders and built governing capability in Nangarhar. Additionally, the unit's superior mission execution and commitment to excellence set the standard for counter-insurgency and maneuver operations, and proved instrumental in the success of Task Force Mountain Warrior and Task Force Roughrider. Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 108th Cavalry Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 48th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, United States Forces-Afghanistan and the United States Army.

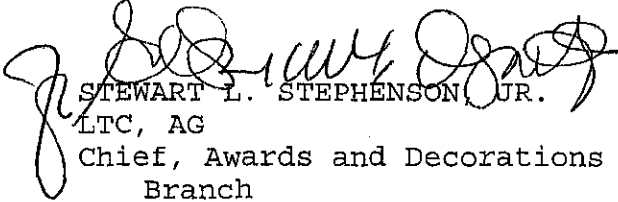
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is 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

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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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