PERMANENT ORDERS 062-12

3 March 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Armored Division
(28 October 2007 to 9 December 2008)
Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 75th Fires Brigade
(18 March 2008 to 9 December 2008)
1st Armored Division Band (28 October 2007 to 9 December 2008)
30th Military History Detachment (20 November 2007 to 29 September 2008)
146th Signal Company (28 October 2007 to 9 December 2008)
501st Military Police Company (28 October 2007 to 9 December 2008)

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 October 2007 to 9 December 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Armored Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's competence, adaptability and commitment to service were decisive in defeating the enemy and in reestablishing viable social, economic, and government institutions in the Multi-National Division-North area of operations. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Armored Division's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit 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 must be obtained through 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.
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Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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