PERMANENT ORDERS 068-03

9 March 2010

Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 7 January 2009 to 25 December 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 7 January 2009 to 25 December 2009, Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's mission execution, versatility and commitment to excellence set the standard for counter-insurgency and service support operations. Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 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-North, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, 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
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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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