PERMANENT ORDERS 068-04

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 4th Squadron, 9th Cavalry Regiment
Troop A, 4th Squadron, 9th Cavalry Regiment
Troop B, 4th Squadron, 9th Cavalry Regiment
Troop C, 4th Squadron, 9th Cavalry Regiment
Company D, 15th Support Battalion

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 7 January 2009 to 23 December 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 7 January 2009 to 23 December 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 4th Squadron, 9th Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's outstanding dedication to the mission during combat operations in Iraq contributed to the overwhelming success the 2d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division. Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 4th Squadron, 9th 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 2d Brigade Combat Team, 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:

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