PERMANENT ORDERS 095-03

5 April 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment
Company A, 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment
Company B, 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment
Company C, 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 15 April 2007 to 31 May 2008
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 15 April 2007 to 31 May 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The battalion’s outstanding dedication to duty during combat operations in Iraq immeasurably contributed to the overwhelming success of the 4th Brigade Combat Team, 2d Infantry Division’s mission of defeating Al Qaida forces in and around the northern belt of Baghdad. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry 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 Infantry Division, Multi-National Division-North, 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:

[Signature]

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