PERMANENT ORDERS 130-12

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 34th Infantry Division (24 April 2009 to 2 February 2010)
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 34th Infantry Division (24 April 2009 to 2 February 2010)
Headquarters, 34th Infantry Division (24 April 2009 to 2 February 2010)
Tactical Command Posts, 34th Infantry Division (24 April 2009 to 2 February 2010)
3d Battalion, 58th Aviation Regiment (30 April 2009 to 2 February 2010)
34th Military Police Company (26 April 2009 to 2 February 2010)
34th Infantry Division Band (26 April 2009 to 22 January 2010)
1903d Support Detachment (24 April 2009 to 2 February 2010)

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 24 April 2009 to 2 February 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 34th Infantry Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit had many accomplishments during this critical time in Iraq to include: ensuring the preparedness of Iraqi Security Forces, assisting the Government of Iraq in developing civil capacity and economic well-being, and setting the conditions for a responsible drawdown of United States forces in their region. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 34th Infantry 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.
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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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