PERMANENT ORDERS 288-06

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 35th Theater Tactical Signal Brigade

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 22 August 2009 to 15 July 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 22 August 2009 to 15 July 2010, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 35th Theater Tactical Signal Brigade displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The soldiers displayed extraordinary perseverance and professionalism in providing communications for U.S. and Coalition Forces in support of United States Forces-Iraq. The Brigade successfully engineered, installed, operated, maintained and defended the signal responsible drawdown of forces for the largest tactical and strategic communications network ever installed in Iraq enabling U.S. and Coalition Forces to conduct full spectrum operations and assist the country of Iraq with stabilization, reconstruction and commercialization while allowing for the responsible drawdown of U.S. Forces from Iraq. The Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 35th Theater Tactical Signal Brigade’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, United States Forces-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 Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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