Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 13 September 2009 to 12 September 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 13 September 2009 to 12 September 2010, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The 4th Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division developed a lasting partnership with the government of Iraq, creating irreversible momentum towards sustainable security stability and improved Iraqi Security Forces capabilities, furthering the neutralization of insurgent forces and transitioning the Iraqi people into operation New Dawn. The Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, 1st Armored Division 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.
PERMANENT ORDERS 301-11, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 28 October 2010

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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