PERMANENT ORDERS 301-15

28 October 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
472d Signal Company

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 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 contributed to the overwhelming
success of the Brigade’s and the Division’s mission to allow the
Iraqi Security Forces to provide sustainable security throughout
a tenuous region of Baghdad Province. The 4th Battalion, 9th
Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units’ outstanding
performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of
military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the
4th Brigade Combat Team, United States Division-Center, 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
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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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