PERMANENT ORDERS 004-13 4 January 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment
Company A, 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment
Company C, 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment
Company D, 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment
Company F, 26th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 30 October 2009 to 11 November 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 30 October 2009 to 11 November 2010, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of combat operations in the United States Division-North during Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's absolute mission focus, total team concept and dedication to the safety and success of Coalition and Iraqi Security Forces have set the standard for professional excellence in Kirkuk City, Iraq. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units' dedication to duty and unparalleled mission success is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 1st Heavy Brigade Combat Team, United States 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:

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Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch