PERMANENT ORDERS 045-04

14 February 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade Combat Team,
3d Infantry Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 1 November 2009 to 1 November 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period
1 November 2009 to 1 November 2010, Headquarters and
Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry
Division assigned to Task Force Spartan displayed exceptionally
meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Task
Force Spartan’s absolute mission focus, total team concept and
dedication to safety and success of the Coalition and Iraqi
Security Forces have set the standard for professional
excellence in Task Force Spartan’s area of operation. The
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade Combat Team,
3d Infantry Division’s commitment to success and unparalleled
mission success is in keeping with the finest traditions of
military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the
2d Brigade Combat Team, the 3d Infantry Division, 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.
PERMANENT ORDERS 045-04, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 14 February 2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

[Signature]

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