PERMANENT ORDERS 048-04

1st Battalion, 150th Armor Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 107th Cavalry Regiment
Company A, 1st Battalion, 120th Infantry Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 120th Infantry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 25 March 2004 to 29 December 2004
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 25 March 2004 to 29 December 2004, the 1st Battalion, 150th Armored Regiment and its subordinate units assigned to Task Force Mountaineer displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Task Force Mountaineer simultaneously conducted aggressive combat operations to neutralize enemy forces as well as stability and support operations to win the hearts and minds of the local populace. This allowed Task Force Hickory and Task Force Danger to have great success throughout the area of operations and set the conditions for local control and a strengthened Iraqi government. The performance of the Soldiers of the 1st Battalion, 150th Armored Regiment and its subordinate units is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit 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.
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Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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