Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 4th Infantry Division
Company D (Provisional), Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 4th Infantry Division
4th Infantry Division Band
109th Public Affairs Detachment (12 October 2010 to 25 August 2011)
Detachment, 304th Psychological Operations Company (31 January 2011 to 30 September 2011)
20th Military History Detachment (2 March 2011 to 10 September 2011)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 12 October 2010 to 20 October 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 11 October 2010 to 20 October 2011, Headquarters and Support Company, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 4th Infantry Division and its subordinate units, assigned as Task Force Steadfast, displayed exceptionally meritorious achievement and exemplary service in a combat zone with exposure to risk of hostile action in United States Division-North in support of Operation New Dawn. Task Force Steadfast exhibited absolute mission focus, total team concept and dedication to the success of the Coalition and Iraqi Security Forces. It set the standard for professional excellence at Contingency Operating Base Speicher and other Areas of Operation. The commitment to mission success and unparalleled mission success of Headquarters and Support Company, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 4th Infantry Division and its subordinate units is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Task Force Ironhorse, 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 362-11, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 28 December 2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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