PERMANENT ORDERS 019-17

19 January 2012

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment
Company A, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment
Company C, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment
Company D, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment
Company E, 15th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 25 May 2011 to 1 December 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 25 May 2011 to
1 December 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry
Regiment and its subordinate units displayed outstanding meritorious performance in support of
Operation New Dawn in Iraq. The hard work and actions of the Soldiers, Non-Commissioned
Officers and Officers ensured the prosperity and security of Salah al-Din Province. The unit
accomplished all missions while providing active force protection, Contingency Operating Base
force protection, logistical support and a strategic reserve for United States Forces-Iraq. The
dedication and outstanding performance of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st
Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units are in keeping with the finest traditions
of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 2d Brigade Combat Team (Advise
and Assist), the 1st Cavalry Division 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 019-17, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 19 January 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

[Signature]
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