



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
200 STOVALL STREET  
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PERMANENT ORDERS 267-41

24 September 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 5th Cavalry  
Regiment (1 April 2007 to 31 July 2007)  
Company A, 2d Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment (13 April 2007 to  
31 July 2007)  
Company B, 2d Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment (1 April 2007 to  
31 July 2007)  
Company D, 2d Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment (1 April 2007 to  
31 July 2007)  
Company E, 2d Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment (1 April 2007 to  
31 July 2007)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: as listed above

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14

Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 1 April 2007 to 31 July 2007, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in and around western Baghdad. The unit neutralized Al Qaeda in its area of operations by building the trust of the local population, swiftly acting on gathered intelligence, and relentlessly attacking the enemy. Over the course of the deployment, the unit also transformed its area of operations from a former safe haven for insurgents, into one of the safest locations in greater Baghdad. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 1st Cavalry Division, and the United States Army.

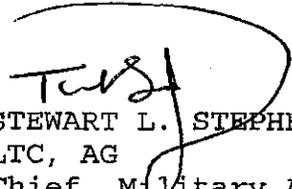
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is 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

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entitled to display the award, and the completed streamers will  
be distributed by HRC.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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LTC, AG  
Chief, Military Awards Branch