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21 January 2010

Operational Command Post, Headquarters, U.S. Army Central  
Detachment, Main Command Post, Headquarters, U.S. Army Central

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2008

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2008, Operational Command Post, Headquarters, U.S. Army Central and its subordinate unit displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. The unit's professionalism and relentless dedication proved invaluable in combating the insurgent presence in Iraq and Afghanistan, maintaining the integrity of the fledgling democratic elections in both countries, and expanding the mission in the Horn of Africa to prosecute and eliminate transnational terrorism. The outstanding performance of duty exhibited by Operational Command Post, Headquarters, U.S. Army Central is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, U.S. Army Central, the U.S. Central Command, and the United States Army.

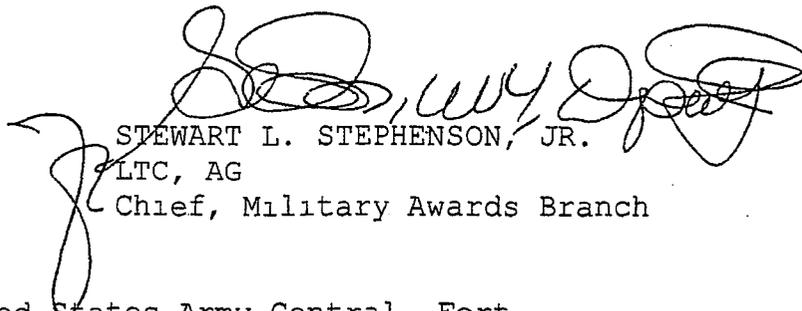
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