



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE  
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 087-14

28 March 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 23d  
Infantry Regiment  
Company A, 2d Battalion, 23d Infantry Regiment  
Company B, 2d Battalion, 23d Infantry Regiment  
Company C, 2d Battalion, 23d Infantry Regiment  
38th Engineer Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 14 September 2009 to 14 September 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 14 September 2009 to 14 September 2010, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 23d Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units' outstanding dedication to duty during combat and support operations in Taji, Iraq, contributed to the overwhelming success of the division's mission. The unit fought with steadfast courage and an unwavering sense of duty. The actions of the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 23d Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, 4th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, the United States Division-Center 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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