



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
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PERMANENT ORDERS 205-07

24 July 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 71st Cavalry Regiment (5 September 2007 to 24 October 2008)
Troop A, 1st Squadron, 71st Cavalry Regiment (5 September 2007 to 24 October 2008)
Troop B, 1st Squadron, 71st Cavalry Regiment (5 September 2007 to 24 October 2008)
Troop C, 1st Squadron, 71st Cavalry Regiment (5 September 2007 to 24 October 2008)
Company A, 2d Battalion, 22d Infantry Regiment (23 January 2008 to 24 October 2008)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: As listed above

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 5 September 2007 to 24 October 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 71st Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. While executing sustained counterinsurgency operations, the unit played a major role in advancing strategic objectives in the Global War on Terrorism throughout Iraq. Additionally, the unit demonstrated outstanding dedication to duty and steadfast commitment, enabling the squadron to accomplish any mission necessary. Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 71st 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 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), and the United States Army.

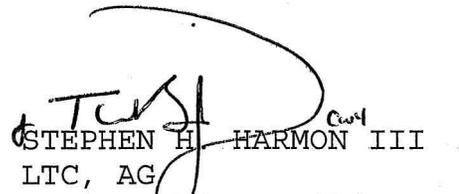
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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

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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, and the completed streamers will be distributed by the Human Resources Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


STEPHEN H. HARMON III
LTC, AG
Acting Chief, Military
Awards Branch