



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 246-19

3 September 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 14th
Infantry Regiment
Company A, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry Regiment
Company C, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 15 January 2008 to 15 February 2009

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

Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 15 January 2008 to 15 February 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in and around Taji, Iraq. The unit's professionalism and dedication to the mission went above and beyond the call of duty and greatly contributed to the enormous success of the 2d Brigade Combat Team and the 4th Infantry Division within Multi-National Division-Baghdad's area of operation. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Multi-National Force-Iraq, and the United States Army.

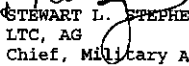
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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