



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
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PERMANENT ORDERS 345-09

11 December 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 124th Cavalry  
Regiment

Troop A, 1st Squadron, 124th Cavalry Regiment

Troop B, 1st Squadron, 124th Cavalry Regiment

Troop C, 1st Squadron, 124th Cavalry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 2 November 2008 to 5 August 2009

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 2 November 2008 to 5 August 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 124th Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's professional skill and tremendous effort allowed them to ensure that the Victory Base Center complex was secure, and that the residents and visitors at the facility were kept safe. Additionally, the unit's ability to blend combat and combat service support units into a unified fighting force allowed them to successfully execute a vast array of missions across the entirety of Iraq. Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 124th 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 56th Brigade Combat Team, 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

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will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army Human  
Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units  
concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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LTC, AG  
Chief, Military Awards Branch