

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND 200 STOVALL STREET ALEXANDRIA VA 22332-0470

PERMANENT ORDERS 341-07

7 December 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 111th Infantry Regiment Company A, 1st Battalion, 111th Infantry Regiment Company B, 1st Battalion, 111th Infantry Regiment Company C, 1st Battalion, 111th Infantry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation Period of service: 19 February 2009 to 8 September 2009 Authorization: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15 Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 19 February 2009 to 8 September 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 111th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The 'unit relentlessly pursued an elusive enemy by eroding their resources, denying their freedom of movement, and providing tactical overwatch for Iraqi Security Forces in order to ensure stability for the region, the populace, and the Iragi government. Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, Company, 1st 111 thInfantry 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. Format: 320

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 PERMANENT ORDERS 341-07, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 200 Stovall St., Alexandria, VA 22332, 7 December 2009

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 Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

STEWART LTC, AG

/ Chief, Military Awards Branch