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### PHOTO RELEASE: STRYKER SOLDIERS EARN BRONZE STARS FOR VALOR

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Maj. Gen. Jeffery Hammond, commander of Multi-National Division – Baghdad and the 4th Infantry Division, presents a Bronze Star Medal with 'V' device for valor to Sgt. Aaron Lopez of Company B, 1st Battalion, 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment, at the 2nd SCR headquarters building at Combat Outpost Apache in Baghdad, Iraq, July 4. Hammond also awarded a Bronze Star with 'V' device to Sgt. 1st Class Eugene Kuban, who serves with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1-2nd SCR. The two Soldiers earned the medals for leading their teams in battle during the fight for the Sadr City district of Baghdad. The 2nd SCR is a U.S. Army Europe unit based in Vilseck, Germany.



Sgt. 1st Class Eugene Kuban of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment (left), and Sgt. Aaron Lopez of Company B, 1-2nd SCR, display their Bronze Star medals with 'V' device for valor following the medals' presentation by Maj. Gen. Jeffery Hammond, commander of Multi-National Division – Baghdad and the 4th Infantry Division, at the 2nd SCR headquarters at Combat Outpost Apache in the Adhamiyah district of Baghdad, Iraq, July 4. The pair earned the medals for leading their teams in battle during the fight for the Sadr City district of Baghdad. The 2nd SCR is a U.S. Army Europe unit based in Vilseck, Germany..



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