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**U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND**  
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PERMANENT ORDERS 342-60

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Walter Reed Army Institute of Research  
Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Special Foreign Activity

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award

Period of service: 1 January 2005 to 1 January 2007

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16

Reason: For outstanding meritorious service. During the period of 1 January 2005 to 1 January 2007, the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research and its subordinate unit displayed outstanding meritorious service in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. The institute demonstrated the unparalleled ability to identify and anticipate the needs of Soldiers, rapidly complete intensive biomedical research, and to move a solution from the idea phase to a proven life-saving product or procedure, to meet the demands of the field. The unit is responsible for the development and integration of Battlemind Training, Stay Alert Chewing Gum, the One Arm Tourniquet, Life Support for Trauma and Transport, and the Golden Hour Box. These innovations, and countless others developed by the institute, have saved untold lives and dramatically improved the quality of life for Soldiers on the battlefield. The outstanding performance exhibited by the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the U.S. Army Medical Department, 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. 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:



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