PERMANENT ORDERS 282-42

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 7th Field Artillery Regiment
Battery A, 1st Battalion, 7th Field Artillery Regiment
Battery B, 1st Battalion, 7th Field Artillery Regiment
Company G, 299th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 6 October 2008 to 28 September 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 6 October 2008 to 28 September 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 7th Field Artillery Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit’s unwavering commitment increased the safety and security of the Victory Base Complex as well as Baghdad’s International Zone. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 7th Field Artillery Regiment’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 1st Infantry Division, 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, and the completed streamers will be distributed by the U.S. Army Human Resources Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

[Signature]

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Chief, Military Awards Branch