Task Force Leader as comprised of the following:
Battery C, 2d Battalion, 4th Field Artillery Regiment
Battery B, 1st Battalion, 14th Field Artillery Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 9 January 2009 to 11 December 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 9 January 2009 to 11 December 2009, Task Force Leader and its component units Battery C, 2d Battalion, 4th Field Artillery Regiment and Battery B, 1st Battalion, 14th Field Artillery Regiment displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The task force provided lethal, timely, and accurate fires in combat operations throughout the Iraqi Joint Operations Area. Additionally, its untiring dedication to mission accomplishment had an indelible positive effect on future missions in Iraq. Task Force Leader's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the Multi-National Corps-Iraq, 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 will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army
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Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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