PERMANENT ORDERS 061-13 2 March 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 41st Fires Brigade  
(10 June 2008 to 6 August 2009)
Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2nd Battalion, 20th Field Artillery Regiment (10 June 2008 to 6 August 2009)
Battery A, 2d Battalion, 20th Field Artillery Regiment  
(10 June 2008 to 6 August 2009)
Battery B, 2d Battalion, 20th Field Artillery Regiment  
(10 June 2008 to 6 August 2009)
Battery C, 2d Battalion, 20th Field Artillery Regiment  
(10 June 2008 to 6 August 2009)
67th Support Company (10 June 2008 to 6 August 2009)
Battery C, 1st Battalion, 21st Field Artillery Regiment  
(10 June 2008 to 18 July 2009)
Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade,  
1st Infantry Division (20 October 2008 to 6 August 2009)
Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 353d Civil Affairs Command (10 June 2008 to 9 June 2009)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation  
Period of service: As listed above  
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 10 June 2008 to 6 August 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 41st Fires Brigade and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's ability to innovate and perform beyond the call of duty contributed greatly to the success of its missions. The unit greatly enhanced the combat capabilities of the 10th Mountain Division and Multi-National Division-South by providing needed combat power, security forces, training teams and combat support within the Multi-National Division-South area of operations. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 41st Fires Brigade's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Multi-National Division-South, 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 Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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