PERMANENT ORDERS 292-36

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 3d Field Artillery Regiment
Battery A, 2d Battalion, 3d Field Artillery Regiment
Battery B, 2d Battalion, 3d Field Artillery Regiment
Company G, 501st Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 21 November 2009 to 9 August 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 21 November 2009 to 9 August 2010, the Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 3d Field Artillery Regiment and its subordinate units displayed unmatched meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in Kirkuk province of Iraq. The Battalion demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty. The unit’s ability to successfully implement and execute the fundamentals of counterinsurgency operations, kinetic and non-kinetic lines, allowed the Battalion to defeat violent extremists with professionalism and valor. The Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 3d Field Artillery Regiment and its subordinate units’ dedication to duty and outstanding performance are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 3d Infantry Division, United States Division-North, United States Forces-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
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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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