PERMANENT ORDERS 294-09

21 October 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 10th Field Artillery Regiment
Battery A, 1st Battalion, 10th Field Artillery Regiment
Battery B, 1st Battalion, 10th Field Artillery Regiment
Battery C, 1st Battalion, 10th Field Artillery Regiment
Company G, 203d Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 12 October 2009 to 28 September 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 12 October 2009 to 28 September 2010, the Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 10th Field Artillery Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn. The units demonstrated the courage, dedication, competency and flexibility to accomplish the mission in a challenging environment that transitioned from combat to stability operations. Their ability to advise and assist the Iraqi Security Forces, enable the provincial reconstruction team to improve civil capacity in Wasit Province, and support the responsible drawdown of forces in Iraq contributed significantly to the command and the strategic objectives of the United States. The Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 10th Field Artillery Regiment and its subordinate units' outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, United States 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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