



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
ALEXANDRIA VA 22332-0400

PERMANENT ORDERS 225-08

12 August 2008

1st Battalion, 357th Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award

Period of service: 11 September 2001 to 1 August 2002.

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16

Reason: During the period 11 September 2001 to 1 August 2002, 1st Battalion, 357th Regiment displayed outstanding meritorious performance. The unit provided outstanding training support to two Army National Guard battalions mobilized for two different missions and provided the Defense Coordinating Element for the 2002 Winter Olympics. The unit's efforts ensured the success of 1st Battalion, 185th Infantry, by providing force protection to nine installations in the United States. Their dedication and devotion also ensured that 1st Battalion, 186th Infantry was fully trained and prepared to assume the Multinational Force and Observer mission in the Sinai Peninsula. The unit epitomized the role training support battalions play in ensuring the security of our nation and the readiness of our Reserve Component forces. The 1st Battalion, 357th Regiment's performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the California Army National Guard, and the United States Army.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. A. Salters". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "M" and a long, horizontal stroke extending to the right.

MARION A. SALTERS
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Chief, Military Awards Branch