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200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 125-19

5 May 2009

97th Civil Affairs Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award

Period of service: 1 August 2006 to 30 July 2007

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

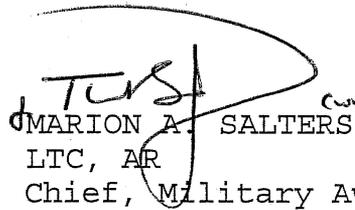
Reason: During the period 1 August 2006 to 30 July 2007, the 97th Civil Affairs Battalion displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of the Global War on Terrorism and counter-narcotics missions in South America. The unit's impressive operational support spanned missions in Afghanistan, Iraq, the Philippines, South America, Indonesia, and Cambodia. The unit provided direct civil-military operations assistance to combatant commanders in multiple theaters of combat operations and demonstrated the civil-military operations capabilities of the Army's only active component Civil Affairs Brigade. The 97th Civil Affairs Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 95th Civil Affairs Brigade (Airborne), the United States Army Special Operations Command, 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, and the completed streamers will be distributed by HRC.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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Chief, Military Awards Branch