



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
ALEXANDRIA VA 22332-0470

PERMANENT ORDERS 282-42

9 October 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 7th Field
Artillery Regiment
Battery A, 1st Battalion, 7th Field Artillery Regiment
Battery B, 1st Battalion, 7th Field Artillery Regiment
Company G, 299th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

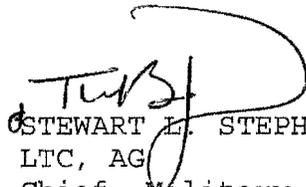
Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 6 October 2008 to 28 September 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period
6 October 2008 to 28 September 2009, Headquarters and
Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 7th Field Artillery
Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally
meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The
unit's unwavering commitment increased the safety and security
of the Victory Base Complex as well as Baghdad's International
Zone. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 7th
Field Artillery Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in
keeping with the finest traditions of military service and
reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 1st Infantry
Division, 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

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organization clearly entitled to display the award, and the
completed streamers will be distributed by the U.S. Army Human
Resources Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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LTC, AG
Chief, Military Awards Branch