



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 057-25

26 February 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 197th Field Artillery
Brigade

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 9 February 2004 to 16 February 2005

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 9 February 2004 to 16 February 2005, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 197th Field Artillery Brigade displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit was instrumental in the command and control of three different non-standard missions. In doing so, the battery exhibited an unsurpassed attention to detail, outstanding leadership, and the adaptability to accomplish every mission asked of it. Additionally, the unit's dedication and professionalism in executing daily convoy escort missions, weapons cache disposal, regional command and control, and security operations was vital to the success of Multi-National Divisions-Central, South, and South East. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 197th Field Artillery Brigade's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the State of New Hampshire, 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

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Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units
concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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