



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
200 STOVALL STREET  
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PERMANENT ORDERS 126-06

6 May 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Battalion, 25th Field  
Artillery Regiment

Battery A, 5th Battalion, 25th Field Artillery Regiment

Battery B, 5th Battalion, 25th Field Artillery Regiment

Company G, 94th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 27 November 2007 to 5 January 2009

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

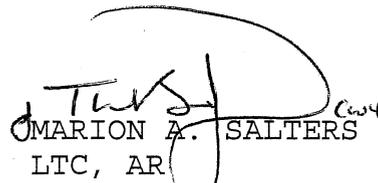
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 27 November 2007 to 5 January 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Battalion, 25th Field Artillery Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. During a fifteen month tour of duty, the unit transformed itself from a traditional artillery battalion into a highly effective infantry force. As the smallest unit in the 4th Brigade Combat Team, the unit's ability to conduct combat operations in an inordinately large battle-space represents an outstanding effort. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Battalion, 25th 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 4th Brigade Combat Team, the 10th Mountain Division, and the United States Army.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
MARION A. SALTERS  
LTC, AR  
Chief, Military Awards Branch