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PERMANENT ORDERS 262-25

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Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 15th Field
Artillery Regiment
Battery A, 2d Battalion, 15th Field Artillery Regiment
Battery B, 2d Battalion, 15th Field Artillery Regiment
Company G, 210th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 1 March 2006 to 1 August 2007

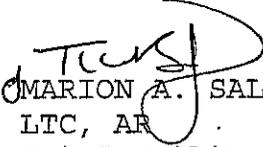
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Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 1 March 2006 to 1 August 2007, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 15th Field Artillery Regiment and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy while in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in and around Mahmudiyah, Iraq. The unit demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty. In so doing, the unit honed its ability to develop, mentor, and serve in the lead of their Iraqi Army Brigade counterparts while fulfilling the role of a motorized rifle battalion and providing 105 mm indirect fire at the brigade level. These three attributes enabled the unit to achieve decisive victory during its 15 month deployment. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 15th 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 and the United States Army.

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