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U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
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PERMANENT ORDERS 113-09

23 April 2009

U.S. Army Research, Development, and Engineering Command
U.S. Army Natick Soldier Center
U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Research, Development, and
Engineering Center
U.S. Army Research Laboratory
U.S. Army Materiel Command Acquisition Center
U.S. Army Materiel Systems Analysis Activity
U.S. Army Edgewood Chemical and Biological Center
U.S. Army Tank-Automotive Research, Development, and Engineering
Center
U.S. Army Armament Research, Development, and Engineering Center
U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command Research,
Development, and Engineering Center, Fort Monmouth

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award

Period of service: 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2007

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

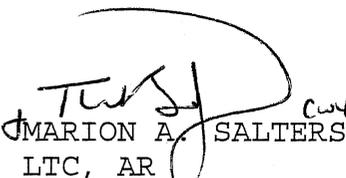
Reason: During the period 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2007, the U.S. Army Research, Development, and Engineering Command and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom, and the Global War on Terrorism. The unit showed great devotion in support of the warfighter and performed their mission in a superior manner. Through a coordinated command-wide effort, the organization developed nine of the Army's Top Ten Greatest Inventions of 2007. The unit additionally developed and accelerated numerous technologies and engineering solutions critical to the warfighter, saving countless lives on the battlefield. The U.S. Army Research, Development, and Engineering Command's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the U.S. Army Materiel 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:


MARION A. SALTERS CW4
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Chief, Military Awards Branch