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PERMANENT ORDERS 348-01

14 December 2009

Battery B, 2d Battalion, 44th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 22 April 2008 to 5 April 2009

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 22 April 2008 to 5 April 2009, Battery B, 2d Battalion, 44th Air Defense Artillery Regiment displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit was an integral member of the force protection team providing detection, early warning, and interception of enemy indirect fire at Camp Victory, Iraq. Battery B, 2d Battalion, 44th Air Defense 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 56th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Multi-National Division-Baghdad, 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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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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