



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE  
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 362-08

28 December 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 9th Field  
Artillery Regiment  
Battery A, 1st Battalion, 9th Field Artillery Regiment  
Battery B, 1st Battalion, 9th Field Artillery Regiment  
Company G, 26th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 1 November 2009 to 1 November 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 November 2009 to 1 November 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 9th Field Artillery Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of operations in United States Division-North, Mosul, Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's mission focus, total team concept, and dedication to the safety and success of Coalition and Iraqi Security Forces set the standard for professional excellence. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 9th Field Artillery Regiment and its subordinate units' commitment to unparalleled mission accomplishment is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon themselves, the 2d Heavy Brigade Combat Team, the 3d Infantry Division, United States Division-North, United States Forces-Iraq, 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

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streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army  
Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units  
concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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LTC, AG  
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