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PERMANENT ORDERS 224-14

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Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 125th Field
Artillery Regiment
Battery B, 1st Battalion, 125th Field Artillery Regiment
Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 125th Field Artillery Regiment
Battery B, 1st Battalion, 161st Field Artillery Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 2 April 2006 to 21 July 2007

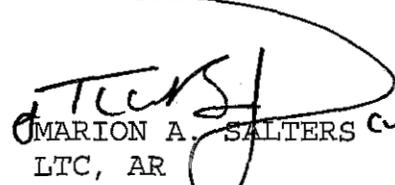
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Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 2 April 2006 to 21 July 2007, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 125th Field Artillery Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit demonstrated outstanding performance during all phases of the operation, from reception, staging, onward movement and integration through responsive counter-insurgency operations in Southern Iraq. The unit provided security for Camp Scania in order to prevent Anti-Iraqi Forces from disrupting theater sustainment operations. Further, the unit detained over 30 insurgents responsible for improvised explosive devices and indirect fire attacks against US and Coalition Forces in Southern Iraq. In addition, the unit conducted route security on Main Service Road Tampa to ensure freedom of movement on the main supply route from Kuwait to military facilities within Iraq. The unit also placed a strong emphasis on civil-military operations, resulting in the completion of 63 projects consisting of water, electric, school, road, and municipality improvements. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 125th Field Artillery Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 13th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), and the United States Army.

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