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PERMANENT ORDERS 333-15

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Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 319th Field
Artillery Regiment
Battery A, 2d Battalion, 319th Field Artillery Regiment
Battery B, 2d Battalion, 319th Field Artillery Regiment
Company G, 407th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 4 January 2007 to 1 April 2008

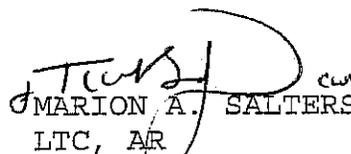
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Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 4 January 2007 to 1 April 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 319th Field Artillery Regiment and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in and around Baghdad, Iraq. The unit confronted insurgents and extremists daily in a hugely successful effort to secure the region and improve the government of Iraq's ability to protect the population. Additionally, the unit sustained an aggressive civil-military operations program to bolster local governance, improve essential services and provisions, and support the economy. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 319th 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, the 82d Airborne Division, and the United States Army.

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