



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
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PERMANENT ORDERS 120-20

30 April 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 304th Civil Affairs
Brigade

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 14 June 2008 to 21 April 2009

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

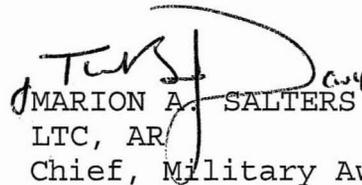
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 14 June 2008 to 21 April 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 304th Civil Affairs Brigade displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit performed exceptional operational level civil affairs operations and enabled innovative Corps-wide civil military operations. The unit's efforts in civil capacity building have facilitated and improved the government of Iraq's self-sufficiency across the nation. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 304th Civil Affairs Brigade's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the United States Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations 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:


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Chief, Military Awards Branch