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PERMANENT ORDERS 225-05

12 August 2008

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 406th Support
Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 29 September 2005 to 19 September 2006

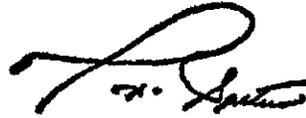
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period of 29 September 2005 to 19 September 2006, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 406th Support Battalion displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit demonstrated outstanding performance during all phases of operation from reception, staging, onward movement, and integration. The unit's responsive combat service support in southern Iraq had a profound effect on the success of the operation. The unit's mission was to oversee heavy line haul transportation, combat logistic patrols, Class V operations, and other assigned missions to Iraqi training bases, coalition forward operating bases, and other remote locations within the southern sector of Iraq. The unit was responsible for general oversight and command and control of one of the largest convoy support centers in Iraq. Under its stewardship, the convoy support center expanded its logistical capabilities and increased services provided to transient Soldiers and units moving toward their final destination. The unit was also responsible for the support of Iraqi and coalition forces through an integrated driver's training program and commodities support. This provided the Iraqi and coalition forces the ability to provide seamless logistical support to all forces in the Iraq area of operation. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 406th Support Battalion's outstanding performance is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 16th Corps Support Group, 3d Corps Support Command, and the United States Army.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. A. Salters", written in a cursive style.

MARION A. SALTERS
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