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PERMANENT ORDERS 348-12

14 December 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 259th Support Battalion  
(19 August 2008 to 25 June 2009)  
20th Quartermaster Company (19 August 2008 to 25 June 2009)  
155th Transportation Company (13 September 2008 to 25 June 2009)  
356th Quartermaster Company (Less Detachment) (19 August 2008  
to 29 May 2009)  
23d Ordnance Company (15 November 2008 to 25 June 2009)  
602d Maintenance Company (19 August 2008 to 19 June 2009)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: As listed above

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 19 August 2008 to 25 June 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 259th Support Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit distinguished itself through superior management and execution in providing seamless logistical support and force protection to forces conducting combat operations in Iraq. The battalion's ability to take initiative and improve all areas of its operations contributed greatly to the mission accomplishment of Multi-National Force-Iraq. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 259th Support Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 3d Sustainment 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

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organization clearly entitled to display the award. The  
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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