



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 022-01

22 January 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 145th Support Battalion
Company A, 145th Support Battalion
Company B, 145th Support Battalion
Company C, 145th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 21 January 2005 to 1 November 2005

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 21 January 2005 to 1 November 2005, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 145th Support Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The battalion provided reliable, responsive, flexible and seamless combat service support, earning recognition throughout the division for setting the standard in direct support maintenance, organizational maintenance, property book operations and supply support activity operations. The unit also played an extensive part in the elections process of the newly sovereign nation of Iraq, ensuring the logistical needs of two separate national election periods were successfully achieved. The efforts of the Soldiers of the battalion were key in ensuring a relative calm during this critical transition period as well as assisting to defeat the strategy of the anti-Iraqi forces and the continued reconstruction throughout Kirkuk and As Sulaymaniyah Provinces. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 145th Support Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit and the United States Army.

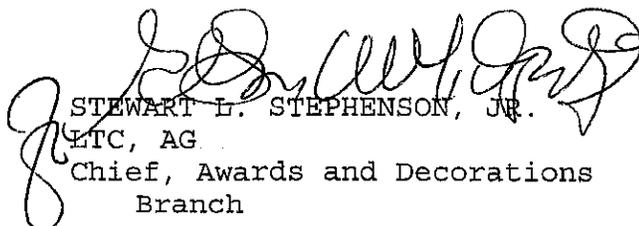
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is 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

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the manufacture of an appropriate decoration streamer for any 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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