818th Maintenance Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 16 December 2004 to 25 November 2005
Authority: TAR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16
Reason: During the period 16 December 2004 to 25 November 2005, the 818th Maintenance Company displayed exceptionally meritorious service while in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Immediately upon arrival, the unit made significant mission impacts at four geographically diverse locations. The unit provided up-armor support to units in-processing through Camp Virginia, completing 1,279 up-armor installations and thereby protecting Soldiers entering Iraq. The unit also provided de-armoring support, which de-armored over 2,000 redeploying vehicles. While performing these tasks, the unit concurrently provided maintenance support team assistance to the 17th Corps Support Battalion at Logistics Support Area Diamondback and began to establish direct support maintenance operations at Q-West Base Complex. At Q-West Base Complex, the unit’s tech supply platoon distinguished itself for its work performance and quality control while providing assistance in the establishment of the northern, Iraq General Support Hub and multi-class supply support activities. The unit’s base maintenance platoon also made major contributions, including completion of over 120 recovery missions, providing maintenance support team assistance to the 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment, providing continuous recover support to 1225th Corps Support Battalion units, and the completion of over 400 automotive maintenance work orders. The unit’s ground support equipment platoon also provided critical assistance by completing over 1,500 work orders including fabrications that saved a projected 8,000 hours in equipment operation. In addition, the unit’s communication and electronics section also made great contributions to overall group readiness, completing over 900 work orders. In total, the unit completed over 3,600 quality work orders for over 30 customer units in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The 818th Maintenance Company’s performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, 1225th Corps Support Battalion, 917th Corps Support Group, 1st Corps Support Command, and the United States Army.
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