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Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 561st Support Group
(17 October 2004 to 1 September 2005)
482d Transportation Company (17 October 2004 to 1 September 2005)
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 1297th Support Battalion
(22 October 2004 to 1 September 2005)
416th Transportation Company
(26 October 2004 to 1 September 2005)
340th Quartermaster Company
(28 October 2004 to 1 September 2005)
704th Quartermaster Detachment
(16 November 2004 to 1 September 2005)
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 620th Support Battalion (29 November 2004 to 1 September 2005)
57th Transportation Company
(27 December 2004 to 1 September 2005)
62d Quartermaster Company (27 December 2004 to 1 September 2005)
1073d Maintenance Company (29 December 2004 to 1 September 2005)
51st Transportation Company (13 January 2005 to 1 September 2005)
597th Quartermaster Company (1 May 2005 to 1 September 2005)

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: During the period 17 October 2004 to 1 September 2005, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 561st Support Group and subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The units’ outstanding dedication to mission and tireless efforts in western Iraq was unprecedented. Their exemplary efforts earned them distinction as the first United States Army logistical support cell to operate in western Iraq. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 561st Support Group’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit and the United States Army.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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