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26 March 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment 553d Support Battalion
(2 April 2003 to 30 April 2004)
53d Quartermaster Company (14 April 2003 to 30 April 2004)
Detachment, 62d Quartermaster Company (2 April 2003 to
30 April 2004)
140th Quartermaster Company (2 April 2003 to 30 April 2004)
157th Quartermaster Company (2 April 2003 to 30 April 2004)
Detachment, 259th Quartermaster Company (30 April 2003 to
28 February 2004)
288th Quartermaster Company (2 April 2003 to 26 March 2004)
316th Quartermaster Company (10 April 2003 to 30 April 2004)
41st Transportation Company (27 August 2003 to 30 April 2004)
442d Quartermaster Company (12 April 2003 to 30 April 2004)
541st Transportation Company (2 April 2003 to 30 April 2004)
602d Maintenance Company (8 April 2003 to 30 April 2004)
664th Ordnance Company (2 April 2003 to 30 April 2004)
733d Transportation Company (16 April 2003 to 15 January 2004)
743d Maintenance Company (16 April 2003 to 30 April 2004)

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
2 April 2003 to 30 April 2004, Headquarters and Headquarters
Detachment, 553d Support Battalion, and its subordinate units
displayed exceptionally meritorious conduct while in support of
Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit successfully integrated over
29 Reserve and National Guard units consisting of over 4,300
Soldiers. The unit drove over three million miles to deliver
essential classes of supply, distributed over 500,000 short tons
of ammunition, purified over 50 million gallons of water, and
provided other essential field services to Task Force Ironhorse
and Combined Joint Task Force-7 units, while under hostile
conditions. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 553d
Support Battalion'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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