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Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 10th Support Battalion (6 September 2007 to 15 November 2008)
Company A, 10th Support Battalion (6 September 2007 to 15 November 2008)
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Company G, 10th Support Battalion (6 September 2007 to 15 November 2008)
Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (6 September 2007 to 17 May 2008)

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 6 September 2007 to 15 November 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 10th Support Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit provided combat service support and combat health support to the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), and in doing so, ensured that no operation failed due to logistical problems or shortfalls. The battalion also provided versatile, full-spectrum resources and capabilities, across all lines of operation, enabling the brigade to conduct successful counter-insurgency operations. Further, the unit developed the means of setting up or restarting self-perpetuating sustainment designs in the Iraqi army to make it a more effective and sustainable fighting force. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 10th Support Battalion’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and
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reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), 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 organization clearly entitled to display the award, and the completed streamers will be distributed by the Human Resources Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.
LTC, AG
Chief, Military Awards Branch