PERMANENT ORDERS 267-44  24 September 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 548th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 18 March 2008 to 3 May 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 18 March 2008 to 3 May 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 548th Support Battalion displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The battalion distinguished itself through its relentless dedication to mission accomplishment and its ability to quickly adapt to an ever-changing battlefield. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 548th Support Battalion’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 371st Sustainment Brigade, the 3d Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), and the United States Army.

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completed streamers will be distributed by the Human Resources Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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