PERMANENT ORDERS 341-13

7 December 2009

157th Support Battalion (16 September 2008 to 16 July 2009)
542d Maintenance Company (16 September 2008 to 9 July 2009)
664th Ordnance Company (1 January 2009 to 16 July 2009)
305th Quartermaster Company (15 January 2009 to 16 July 2009)
Detachment, 119th Transportation Company (16 September 2008 to
16 July 2009)

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 16 September 2008 to 16 July 2009, the 157th Support
Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally
meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The
unit distinguished itself by relentlessly pursuing excellence,
dedicating itself to mission accomplishment, and significantly
enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of theater logistical
operations. The 157th 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
287th Sustainment Brigade, the 3d Sustainment Command
(Expeditionary), 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. The
streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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