PERMANENT ORDERS 364-18

30 December 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 18th Support Battalion
(13 June 2008 to 27 August 2009)
137th Quartermaster Company (13 June 2008 to 3 January 2009)
158th Maintenance Company (29 December 2008 to 27 August 2009)
Battery A, 2d Battalion, 146th Field Artillery Regiment
(26 October 2008 to 31 July 2009)
Battery B, 2d Battalion, 146th Field Artillery Regiment
(26 October 2008 to 31 July 2009)
Detachment, 268th Quartermaster Company (14 June 2008 to 1 April 2009)
Detachment, 506th Quartermaster Company (17 December 2008 to
27 August 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
13 June 2008 to 27 August 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters'
Detachment, 18th Support Battalion and its subordinate units
displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of
Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit distinguished itself by
delivering superior logistical support across more than 5,000
square miles of Northern Iraq. Headquarters and Headquarters
Detachment, 18th 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 16th
Sustainment Brigade, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, 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.
LTC, AG
Chief, Military Awards Branch