Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 44th Support Battalion
(24 October 2005 to 1 October 2006)
Battery B, 1st Battalion, 115th Field Artillery Regiment
(17 November 2005 to 1 October 2006)
Detachment, 21st Transportation Company (23 November 2005 to
1 October 2006)
146th Transportation Company (24 October 2005 to 6 June 2006)
186th Quartermaster Detachment (24 October 2005 to
12 September 2006)
529th Ordnance Company (11 November 2005 to 6 June 2006)
597th Quartermaster Company (24 October 2005 to 23 April 2006)
694th Maintenance Company (1 November 2005 to 1 October 2006)

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
24 October 2005 to 1 October 2006, Headquarters and Headquarters
Detachment, 44th Support Battalion and its subordinate units
displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of
Operation Iraqi Freedom. The battalion provided essential
services to Coalition forces throughout western Iraq to include:
combat logistics patrols, ammunition supply points, maintenance
support teams, reverse osmosis water purification teams, and
shower, laundry, and clothing repair teams. The unit's
exemplary, responsive, and tailored combat service support to
maneuver units played a key role in the successful execution of
their various missions. Headquarters and Headquarters
Detachment, 44th 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 593d
Corps Support Group, the 13th Sustainment Command, 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