PERMANENT ORDERS 019-22

19 January 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 181st Transportation Battalion (5 October 2005 to 20 September 2006)
Battery A, 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Regiment
(20 January 2006 to 20 September 2006)
Battery B, 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Regiment
(4 November 2005 to 20 September 2006)
Battery C, 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Regiment
(13 December 2005 to 20 September 2006)
Battery A, 3d Battalion, 321st Field Artillery Regiment
(6 November 2005 to 20 September 2006)
Battery C, 3d Battalion, 321st Field Artillery Regiment
(22 November 2005 to 20 September 2006)
220th Transportation Company (11 November 2005 to 20 August 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 conduct. During the period 5 October 2005 to 20 September 2006, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 181st Transportation Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit’s flawless performance and dedication to mission accomplishment, in the face of a constant enemy threat, set the standard for transportation operations throughout the corps. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 181st Transportation Battalion’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 3d Corps Support Command, 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, and the completed streamers will be distributed by HRC.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

[Signature]

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