PERMANENT ORDERS 022-01

22 January 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 145th Support Battalion
Company A, 145th Support Battalion
Company B, 145th Support Battalion
Company C, 145th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 21 January 2005 to 1 November 2005
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period
21 January 2005 to 1 November 2005, Headquarters and
Headquarters Company, 145th Support Battalion, and its
subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in
support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The battalion provided
reliable, responsive, flexible and seamless combat service
support, earning recognition throughout the division for setting
the standard in direct support maintenance, organizational
maintenance, property book operations and supply support
activity operations. The unit also played an extensive part in
the elections process of the newly sovereign nation of Iraq,
ensuring the logistical needs of two separate national election
periods were successfully achieved. The efforts of the Soldiers
of the battalion were key in ensuring a relative calm during
this critical transition period as well as assisting to defeat
the strategy of the anti-Iraqi forces and the continued
reconstruction throughout Kirkuk and As Sulaymaniyah Provinces.
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 145th Support Battalion’s
outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest
traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon
the unit 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
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.
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Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch