Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 15th Support Battalion
Company A, 15th Support Battalion
Company B, 15th Support Battalion
Company C, 15th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 6 January 2009 to 22 December 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 6 January 2009 to 22 December 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 15th Support Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's professionalism and dedication to the mission went beyond the call of duty and contributed greatly to the success of the 2d Brigade Combat Team in the Multi-National Division-North area of operations. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 15th 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 1st Cavalry Division, 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
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:

[Signature]

STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.

LTC, AG

Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch