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539th Transportation Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 5 September 2008 to 4 September 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 5 September 2008 to 4 September 2009, the 539th Transportation Company displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit distinguished itself by providing convoy security for 151 missions throughout the Iraqi theater of operations. The company's ability to innovate and execute beyond the mission requirements were essential in developing new tactics, techniques, and procedures for gun truck operations throughout the brigade. The 539th Transportation Company's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Joint Logistics Task Force 57, the 1st Theater 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
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concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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