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6 May 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 395th Support Battalion (11 July 2009 to 13 April 2010)
40th Transportation Company (16 September 2009 to 13 April 2010)
631st Maintenance Company (15 October 2009 to 13 April 2010)
733d Transportation Company (24 August 2009 to 13 April 2010)
1174th Transportation Company (11 July 2009 to 1 April 2010)
Detachment, 506th Quartermaster Company (11 September 2009 to 13 April 2010)

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 11 July 2009 to 13 April 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 395th Support Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit distinguished itself by delivering superior logistical support to all Soldiers operating throughout the 82,000 square miles of Multi-National Division-North’s area of operation. The unit’s extraordinary execution of all assigned missions was an essential element of the overwhelming success of combat operations. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 395th Support Battalion’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, 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. 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:

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