Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 589th Support Battalion (10 June 2008 to 3 August 2009)
Company A, 589th Support Battalion (10 June 2008 to 3 August 2009)
Company B, 589th Support Battalion (10 June 2008 to 3 August 2009)
324th Signal Company (10 June 2008 to 3 August 2009)
Battery A, 26th Field Artillery Regiment (8 July 2008 to 3 August 2009)

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 10 June 2008 to 3 August 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 589th Support Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The battalion demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission above and beyond the call of duty and greatly enhanced the combat capabilities of the 41st Fires Brigade and Multi-National Division-Center by providing combat service support to all Coalition Forces throughout Wasit Province. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 589th 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 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
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Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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