Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 11th Transportation Battalion (30 January 2007 to 15 April 2008)  
600th Quartermaster Company (24 July 2007 to 15 April 2008)  
731st Transportation Company (5 February 2007 to 29 January 2008)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation  
Period of service: 30 January 2007 to 15 April 2008  
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15  
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 30 January 2007 to 15 April 2008, the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 11th Transportation Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit demonstrated outstanding performance during all phases of operation from reception, staging, onward movement and integration, through fourteen months of response sustainment escorting Class I and Class III convoys. The unit provided convoy escort teams to secure convoys originating from Cedar II in southern Iraq and moving along main supply routes to Baghdad International Airport, Logistics Support Area Anaconda, Taji, and Al Tqood in order to prevent Anti-Iraqi forces from disrupting theater sustainment operations. The success of this mission provided the United States and Coalition Forces the ability to supply seamless logistical support to all forces in the Iraq area of operation. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 11th Transportation Battalion’s dedication to duty and superb performance is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 316th Expeditionary Sustainment Command, United States Division-North 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:

[Signature]

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