Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 5 January 2010 to 1 November 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 5 January 2010 to 1 November 2010, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 199th Support Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of United States Forces-Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn. The unit's absolute mission focus, team oriented approach to mission accomplishment and world class support to Coalition Forces set the standard for professional excellence. The Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 199th Support Battalion and its subordinate units' commitment to unparalleled mission success is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, 256th Heavy Brigade Combat Team, United States Forces-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.
PERMANENT ORDERS 347-05, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 13 December 2010

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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