Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 13th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation  
Period of service: 12 April 2010 to 2 April 2011  
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15  
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 12 April 2010 to 2 April 2011, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 13th Support Battalion displayed exceptionally meritorious service and exceptional performance of logistics support and management while deployed in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn. The unit distinguished itself in all areas of logistics with an emphasis on the combat sustainment support mission in support of the 103d Sustainment Command (Expeditionary). The support of the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 13th Support Battalion to the 3d Sustainment Brigade’s overall mission and its dedication to duty and expert logistics support is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 103d Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), 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.
BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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