287th Sustainment Brigade
Detachment, 106th Finance Company (18 November 2008 to 9 May 2009)
Detachment, 408th Personnel Company (18 November 2008 to 26 May 2009)
Detachment, 33d Finance Company (3 April 2009 to 15 September 2009)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 18 November 2008 to 15 September 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 18 November 2008 to 15 September 2009, the 287th Sustainment Brigade and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit distinguished itself from other sustainment organizations through the relentless pursuit of excellence, dedication to mission accomplishment and contributions to ensure the efficiency and effectiveness of future logistical operations. The outstanding performance, display of professionalism and dedication of the 287th Sustainment Brigade and its subordinate units are in keeping with the highest standards of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 3d Sustainment Command (Expeditionary) and the United States Army.

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. It is not the responsibility of HRC to replace streamers that are lost or damaged. Please refer to AR 840-10 for further guidance regarding the responsibilities of the unit concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.
PERMANENT ORDER 348-18, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 14 December 2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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