77th Sustainment Brigade

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 14 March 2011 to 11 November 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 14 March 2011 to 11 November 2011, the 77th Sustainment Brigade displayed outstanding meritorious service in support of Operation New Dawn. The Soldiers of the 77th Sustainment Brigade distinguished themselves by providing first class and unparalleled administrative, logistical, signal, medical, financial, human resource, supply and transportation support throughout all of Iraq. The dedication to mission accomplishment and initiative displayed by the company, battalion and brigade contributed immeasurably to the tremendous success achieved by the 310th Expeditionary Sustainment Command and United States Forces-Iraq. The unit set the conditions and the standard for support of full spectrum and retrograde operations, reduction of forces and transition to civil authorities. By their exemplary performance of duty, the Soldiers of the 77th Sustainment Brigade brought great credit upon themselves, 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 356-32, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 22 December 2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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