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U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
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PERMANENT ORDERS 004-08

4 January 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 541st Support Battalion
498th Transportation Company (4 September 2009 to 9 April 2010)
1483d Transportation Company (4 September 2009 to 30 June 2010)
3666th Maintenance Company (4 September 2009 to 30 June 2010)
263d Quartermaster Company (1 October 2009 to 23 July 2010)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 4 September 2009 to 25 July 2010

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 4 September 2009 to 25 July 2010, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 541st Support Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom at Camp Taji and Camp Speicher, Iraq. The unit demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty. Its ability to provide the Warfighter with sustainment capability wherever and whenever needed to enable decisive victory represents an outstanding effort. The dedication and outstanding performance of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 541st Support Battalion and its subordinate units is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 15th Sustainment Brigade, the 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