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**U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND**  
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PERMANENT ORDERS 343-09

9 December 2009

Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 647th Support Group

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award

Period of service: 1 October 2004 to 30 September 2006

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16

Reason: For outstanding meritorious service. During the period 1 October 2004 to 30 September 2006, Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 647th Support Group displayed outstanding meritorious service in support of the Global War on Terrorism. The unit provided command and control, personnel accountability, equipment validation, personnel readiness, transportation, demobilization operations, ammo distribution, training, and fuel and ration support for the mobilization and deployment of 13,704 Soldiers, Sailors, and Airmen. The unit also demobilized 9,041 Soldiers returning from theater, ensured the validation of 7,753 pieces of equipment for deployment, and ensured the safe return of 9,799 deployed pieces of equipment to their home station. Additionally, the detachment transformed the entire Fort Bliss Mobilization and Deployment Operations Center, improving all aspects of Soldier care and training, while simultaneously improving overall operational efficiency, and saving the U.S. Army more than \$40,000,000 in annual contract expenditures. Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 647th Support Group's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit 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

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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, and the completed streamers will be distributed by the U.S. Human Resources Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.  
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Chief, Military Awards Branch