



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
200 STOVALL STREET  
ALEXANDRIA VA 22332-0470

PERMANENT ORDERS 356-20

22 December 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 502d Personnel Services Battalion (2 December 2005 to 1 December 2006)  
Detachment A, 502d Personnel Services Battalion (2 December 2005 to 1 December 2006)  
Detachment B, 502d Personnel Services Battalion (2 December 2005 to 1 December 2006)  
Detachment E, 502d Personnel Services Battalion (2 December 2005 to 1 December 2006)  
55th Adjutant General Company (Provisional) (29 December 2005 to 20 October 2006)  
Detachment, 129th Adjutant General Company (2 December 2005 to 9 November 2006)  
Detachment, 342d Adjutant General Company (18 December 2005 to 12 November 2006)  
Detachment, 755th Adjutant General Company (22 December 2005 to 12 November 2006)  
Detachment, 795th Adjutant General Company (2 December 2005 to 26 October 2006)

Announcement is made of the following award:

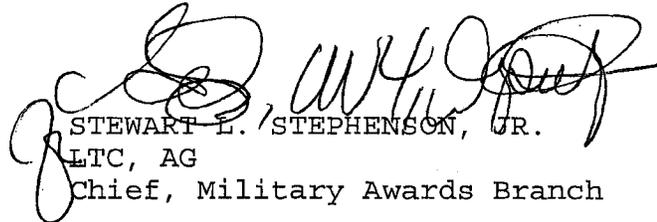
Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation  
Period of service: As listed above  
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15  
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 2 December 2005 to 1 December 2006, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 502d Personnel Services Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit provided essential services support, casualty reporting, postal operations, R5 operations, and theater personnel database management. The battalion provided support to numerous 4th Infantry Division units totaling 30,000 completed personnel actions. The unit processed over 20 million pounds of mail and generated over 6.1 million dollars in sales. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 502d Personnel Services Battalion'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 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 Human Resources Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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