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PERMANENT ORDERS 222-26

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536th Maintenance Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 23 September 2004 to 22 September 2005

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

Reason: During the period 23 September 2004 to 22 September 2005, the 536th Maintenance Company displayed exceptionally meritorious service while in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit distinguished itself throughout all phases of operation and contributed significantly to the fluid transition to stability operations and nation building. The unit's efforts allowed Task Force Freedom, the 1st Battalion, 25th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, and the 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment to focus totally on fighting the war without regard to logistical operations. The unit supported 20,000 Soldiers, throughout 24,000 square miles, and operated a supply support activity which processed 140,000 requisitions, 150,000 material release orders, and 110,000 receipts. Additionally, the unit managed a central receiving point which received 2,500 trucks and almost 6,000 pallets of supplies, dispatched 650 retrograde trucks, and received or shipped nearly 650 military-owned demountable containers. The unit also logged 255,000 miles, executed over 250 combat logistics patrols, and moved 29,000 vehicles. The unit's extraordinary execution of all assigned missions was directly responsible for the overwhelming success of the combat operations they supported, including ridding the area of insurgent forces and making possible a successful election for the Iraqi people. The 536th Maintenance Company's performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, 1st Corps Support Command, Multinational Corps-Iraq, and the United States Army.

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