



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
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PERMANENT ORDERS 085-24

26 March 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment 553d Support Battalion  
(2 April 2003 to 30 April 2004)  
53d Quartermaster Company (14 April 2003 to 30 April 2004)  
Detachment, 62d Quartermaster Company (2 April 2003 to  
30 April 2004)  
140th Quartermaster Company (2 April 2003 to 30 April 2004)  
157th Quartermaster Company (2 April 2003 to 30 April 2004)  
Detachment, 259th Quartermaster Company (30 April 2003 to  
28 February 2004)  
288th Quartermaster Company (2 April 2003 to 26 March 2004)  
316th Quartermaster Company (10 April 2003 to 30 April 2004)  
41st Transportation Company (27 August 2003 to 30 April 2004)  
442d Quartermaster Company (12 April 2003 to 30 April 2004)  
541st Transportation Company (2 April 2003 to 30 April 2004)  
602d Maintenance Company (8 April 2003 to 30 April 2004)  
664th Ordnance Company (2 April 2003 to 30 April 2004)  
733d Transportation Company (16 April 2003 to 15 January 2004)  
743d Maintenance Company (16 April 2003 to 30 April 2004)

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 April 2003 to 30 April 2004, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 553d Support Battalion, and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious conduct while in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit successfully integrated over 29 Reserve and National Guard units consisting of over 4,300 Soldiers. The unit drove over three million miles to deliver essential classes of supply, distributed over 500,000 short tons of ammunition, purified over 50 million gallons of water, and provided other essential field services to Task Force Ironhorse and Combined Joint Task Force-7 units, while under hostile conditions. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 553d Support Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit and the United States Army.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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