



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
200 STOVALL STREET  
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PERMANENT ORDERS 218-12

6 August 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 184th Ordnance  
Battalion (8 August 2007 to 5 November 2008)  
18th Ordnance Company (8 August 2007 to 18 February 2008)  
717th Ordnance Company (8 August 2007 to 28 July 2008)  
725th Ordnance Company (8 August 2007 to 9 March 2008)  
722d Ordnance Company (29 January 2008 to 5 November 2008)

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 8 August 2007 to 5 November 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 184th Ordnance Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit demonstrated outstanding leadership, technical expertise, and determined resourcefulness in providing explosive ordnance disposal support throughout the Iraqi theater of operations. The battalion's selfless and unremitting support stands as an example of its indomitable fighting spirit and dedication to the strategic objectives of the Global War on Terrorism. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 184th Ordnance Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Multi-National Force-Iraq, and the United States Army.

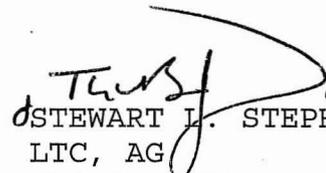
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is 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, and the

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completed streamers will be distributed by the Human Resources  
Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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