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Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 49th Transportation  
Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

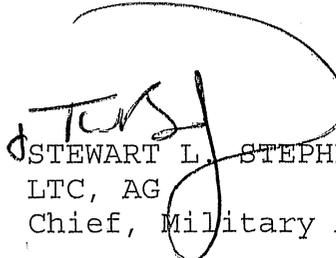
Period of service: 4 January 2004 to 30 November 2004

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 4 January 2004 to 30 November 2004, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 49th Transportation Battalion displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit distinguished itself in setting the combat stage for success by redeploying the 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment, 1st Armored Division, 3d Infantry Division, 4th Infantry Division, 82d Airborne Division, and 101st Airborne Division. The unit accomplished this while simultaneously deploying the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, 1st Infantry Division, and 1st Cavalry Division. Additionally, during the largest logistical surge since World War II, the battalion was responsible for 56,347 military and civilian truck convoys, totaling 1,126,940 vehicles. These in turn moved over 2,667,373 pieces of equipment and 853 million short tons of critical commodity supplies to support the warfighter throughout the Iraqi theater. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 49th Transportation Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 13th Corps Support Command, and the United States Army.

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