



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
208 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 341-13

7 December 2009

157th Support Battalion (16 September 2008 to 16 July 2009)
542d Maintenance Company (16 September 2008 to 9 July 2009)
664th Ordnance Company (1 January 2009 to 16 July 2009)
305th Quartermaster Company (15 January 2009 to 16 July 2009)
Detachment, 119th Transportation Company (16 September 2008 to
16 July 2009)

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 16 September 2008 to 16 July 2009, the 157th Support Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit distinguished itself by relentlessly pursuing excellence, dedicating itself to mission accomplishment, and significantly enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of theater logistical operations. The 157th Support Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 287th Sustainment Brigade, the 3d Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), and the United States Army.

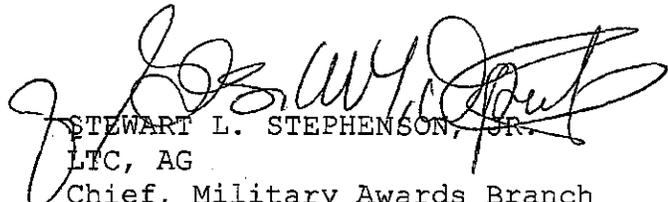
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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

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streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army
Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units
concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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