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PERMANENT ORDERS 343-04

9 December 2009

81st Adjutant General Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 14 October 2008 to 8 October 2009

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 14 October 2008 to 8 October 2009, the 81st Adjutant General Detachment displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom. In executing postal operations in the Joint Military Mail Terminals in Iraq and Kuwait, the unit accomplished its assigned mission with pride and distinction, supporting over 290,000 military and civilian personnel over 169,000 square kilometers. The unit's tireless work ethic, professionalism, and motivation established the unit as a proven, battle-tested group and set the standard for Multi-National Force-Iraq. The 81st Adjutant General Detachment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 3rd Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), and the United States Army.

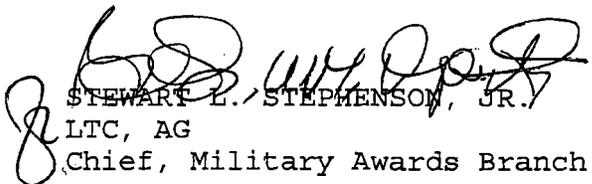
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Army Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the
units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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