



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND**  
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PERMANENT ORDERS 364-18

30 December 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 18th Support Battalion  
(13 June 2008 to 27 August 2009)  
137th Quartermaster Company (13 June 2008 to 3 January 2009)  
158th Maintenance Company (29 December 2008 to 27 August 2009)  
Battery A, 2d Battalion, 146th Field Artillery Regiment  
(26 October 2008 to 31 July 2009)  
Battery B, 2d Battalion, 146th Field Artillery Regiment  
(26 October 2008 to 31 July 2009)  
Detachment, 268th Quartermaster Company (14 June 2008 to  
1 April 2009)  
Detachment, 506th Quartermaster Company (17 December 2008 to  
27 August 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

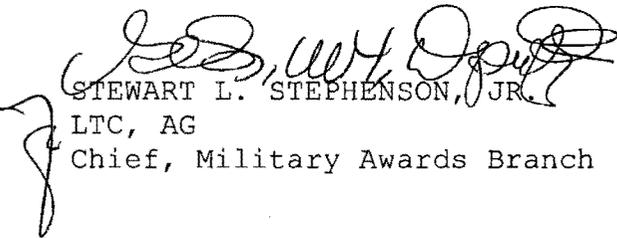
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 13 June 2008 to 27 August 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 18th Support Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit distinguished itself by delivering superior logistical support across more than 5,000 square miles of Northern Iraq. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 18th 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 16th Sustainment Brigade, Multi-National Corps-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. The 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:

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