



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 134-08

14 May 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 589th Support Battalion
(10 June 2008 to 3 August 2009)
Company A, 589th Support Battalion (10 June 2008 to
3 August 2009)
Company B, 589th Support Battalion (10 June 2008 to
3 August 2009)
324th Signal Company (10 June 2008 to 3 August 2009)
Battery A, 26th Field Artillery Regiment (8 July 2008 to
3 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
10 June 2008 to 3 August 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters
Company, 589th Support Battalion and its subordinate units
displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of
Operation Iraqi Freedom. The battalion demonstrated the ability
to innovate and accomplish the mission above and beyond the call
of duty and greatly enhanced the combat capabilities of the 41st
Fires Brigade and Multi-National Division-Center by providing
combat service support to all Coalition Forces throughout Wasit
Province. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 589th Support
Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with
the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct
credit upon the unit 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

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Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units
concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

for *A M Lawrence, CWA, Asst. Dep. Chief*
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Branch