



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE
FORT KNOX, KY 40122

PERMANENT ORDERS 181-07

30 June 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 515th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 25 August 2009 to 20 April 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 25 August 2009 to 20 April 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 515th Support Battalion displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit distinguished itself through its outstanding logistical support of Multi-National Division-North, and through base defense and sustainment operations in Multi-National Division-South. The unit's exemplary execution of all assigned missions was essential to the overwhelming success of combat operations, and proved a force multiplier in the engagement of insurgent forces. Further, the unit positively affected Coalition Forces' goal of establishing a functioning democracy for the people of Iraq. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 515th Support Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, 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

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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:

for AM Lawrence, CWO, Asst Dep Ch.
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