



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 217-20

5 August 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 30th Support Battalion
(9 September 2008 to 14 July 2009)
51st Transportation Company (9 September 2008 to 14 July 2009)
574th Quartermaster Company (9 September 2008 to 14 July 2009)
353d Transportation Company (9 September 2008 to 12 July 2009)
Detachment, 351st Ordnance Company (25 December 2008 to
14 July 2009)
Company A, 1st Battalion, 184th Infantry Regiment
(29 October 2008 to 14 July 2009)
Company B, 1st Battalion, 184th Infantry Regiment
(29 October 2008 to 14 July 2009)
Company E, 1st Battalion, 185th Armored Regiment
(29 October 2008 to 14 July 2009)
Company G, 181st Support Battalion (29 October 2008 to
14 July 2009)
Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 146th Field
Artillery Regiment (29 October 2008 to 14 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 9 September 2008 to 14 July 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 30th Support Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The battalion's extraordinary execution of all assigned missions overwhelmingly contributed to the success of Multi-National Force-Iraq's combat operations. Further, the unit was a force multiplier in engagements with insurgent forces and directly supported Coalition Forces in establishing a functioning democracy for the Iraqi people. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 30th 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

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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:

for *A. M. Lawrence, CW2, Asst. Dep. Ch.*
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Branch