



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE  
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 089-24

30 March 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 1103d Support  
Battalion  
494th Transportation Company (10 August 2007 to 18 April 2008),  
15th Transportation Company (10 August 2007 to 21 April 2008),  
515th Transportation Company (12 August 2007 to 21 April 2008)  
41st Transportation Company (14 August 2007 to 21 April 2008)  
377th Transportation Company (6 September 2007 to 21 April 2008)  
Battery B, 2d Battalion, 138th Field Artillery Regiment  
(20 August 2007 to 21 April 2008)  
Battery A, 1st Battalion, 143d Field Artillery Regiment  
(15 September 2007 to 21 April 2008)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation  
Period of service: 10 August 2007 to 21 April 2008  
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15  
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period  
10 August 2007 to 21 April 2008, the Headquarters and  
Headquarters Detachment, 1103d Support Battalion and its  
subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service  
while serving in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit  
set a new standard for forward leaning logistics in Operation  
Iraqi Freedom. The Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment,  
1103d Support Battalion and its subordinate units provided  
critical support to Multi-National Division-Baghdad and the  
surrounding area with transportation, maintenance, services and  
supply support during and following the surge operations in and  
around Baghdad. The contributions of the unit will long be  
recognized for effectiveness, efficiency and outstanding support  
to the Warfighter. The Headquarters and Headquarters  
Detachment, 1103d Support Battalion and its subordinate units'  
actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of military  
service and reflect great 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

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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* *AM Lawrence CW2, Asst. Depch.*  
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LTC, AG  
Chief, Awards and Decorations  
Branch