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Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 544th Maintenance Battalion (29 March 2003 to 30 April 2004)
263d Maintenance Company (29 March 2003 to 30 April 2004)
475th Quartermaster Company (16 April 2003 to 30 April 2004)
656th Transportation Company (7 April 2003 to 31 March 2004)
289th Quartermaster Company (29 March 2003 to 31 March 2004)
300th Quartermaster Company (29 March 2003 to 31 March 2004)
1404th Transportation Company (11 April 2003 to 30 April 2004)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: As listed above.

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period of 29 March 2003 to 30 April 2004, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 544th Maintenance Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. After less than two weeks of task organizing at Camp New York, the unit convoyed 600 miles north, unescorted, into Iraq ahead of the combat arms units of Task Force Iron Horse. The Battalion set up and operated in an austere environment to provide all classes of supply, maintenance, transportation, and distribution management throughout 18,000 square miles of northern Iraq in support of the 4th Infantry Division's Task Force Iron Horse and V Corps's units operating in the 4th Infantry Division area of responsibility. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 544th Maintenance Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, Combined Joint Task Force-7, and the United States Army.



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