



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
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PERMANENT ORDERS 356-18

22 December 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 561st Support
Battalion (3 October 2005 to 17 September 2006)
Headquarters and Service Battery, 6th Battalion, 27th Field
Artillery Regiment (8 October 2005 to 17 September 2006)
Battery A, 2d Battalion, 5th Field Artillery Regiment
(27 October 2005 to 17 September 2006)
Battery B, 1st Battalion, 321st Field Artillery Regiment
(27 October 2005 to 17 September 2006)
Battery C, 1st Battalion, 321st Field Artillery Regiment
(27 October 2005 to 17 September 2006)
Detachment, 506th Quartermaster Company (19 October 2005 to
17 September 2006)

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
3 October 2005 to 17 September 2006, Headquarters and
Headquarters Detachment, 561st Support Battalion and its
subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in
support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit demonstrated the
ability to innovate and accomplish the mission beyond the call
of duty. The unit's ability to provide the warfighter with
command and control capability whenever and wherever needed to
enable decisive victory represents an outstanding effort.
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 561st Support
Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with
the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct
credit upon the unit, the 101st Sustainment Brigade, and the
United States Army.

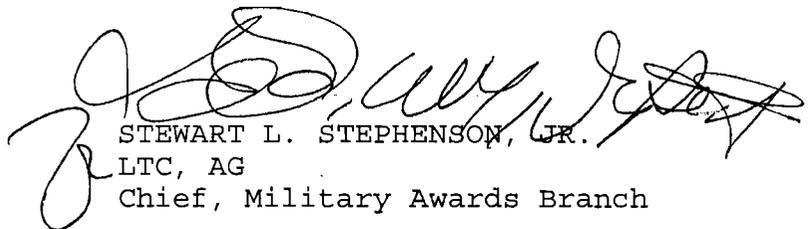
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official
notification that a unit award has been approved for the
organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for
eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award.
The award is 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

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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, and the completed streamers will be distributed by the Human Resources Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.
LTC, AG
Chief, Military Awards Branch