



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 305-09

1 November 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 260th Quartermaster  
Battalion

445th Transportation Company (16 July 2009 to 22 April 2010)

1st Maintenance Company (16 July 2009 to 22 April 2010)

296th Transportation Company (16 July 2009 to 22 April 2010)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 9 May 2009 to 22 April 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 9 May 2009 to 22 April 2010, the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 260th Quartermaster Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit distinguished itself through outstanding logistical support in United States Division-Center, Iraq. The extraordinary execution of all assigned missions was an essential element contributing to the overwhelming success of combat operations in United States Division-Center units. The sustainment and distribution support provided by the unit enabled United States Division-Center units to engage the insurgent forces and develop a stable, increasingly prosperous and fully sovereign Iraq. The Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 260th Quartermaster Battalion and its subordinate units' accomplishments are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect distinct credit upon the unit; the United States Forces-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 for determining official unit Lineage and Honors for MTOE organizations. CMH will use this permanent order to authorize

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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* *Stewart L. Stephenson, Jr.*  
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