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PERMANENT ORDERS 180-03

29 June 2011

299th Support Battalion (less the period 1 October 2004 to 1 November 2004)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 11 February 2004 to 14 February 2005

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 11 February 2004 to 14 February 2005; the 299th Support Battalion displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit organized into a logistics task force in direct support of ground combat operations against enemy forces and ensured responsive, continuous and precise bulk fuel, bulk water, transportation, mortuary affairs, maintenance and medical support. The unit's continuous combat service and combat health support directly impacted the combat team's ability to conduct full spectrum counterinsurgency operations to defeat a determined enemy. The 299th 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 1st Infantry Division, Multi-National Corps-Iraq 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 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:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elisa M. Robinson".

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