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U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
ALEXANDRIA VA 22332-0470

PERMANENT ORDERS 323-02

19 November 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 17th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 23 July 2007 to 5 October 2008

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 23 July 2007 to 5 October 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 17th Support Battalion displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit distinguished itself by delivering superior logistical support across Northern Iraq. Additionally, the battalion's exemplary execution of all assigned missions proved essential to the success of Coalition Forces' combat operations throughout the 44,000 square miles of Multi-National Division North's area of operation. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 17th Support Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, and the United States Army.

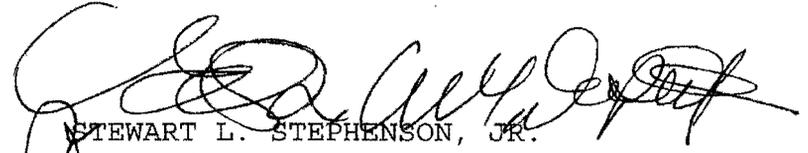
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is 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 the manufacture of an appropriate decoration streamer for any organization clearly entitled to display the award. The

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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:



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