



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 125-18

5 May 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Support Battalion
Company A, 4th Support Battalion
Company B, 4th Support Battalion
Company C, 4th Support Battalion
Headquarters, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

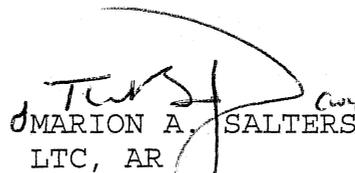
Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 11 March 2008 to 10 March 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: During the period 11 March 2008 to 10 March 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Support Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's incredible ability to provide high quality and timely logistical support to the 1st Brigade Combat Team and to execute security and detainee operations was a true force multiplier to the unit and the division. By taking on such a diverse mission scheme, the 4th Support Battalion enabled the brigade to better maximize its forces and focus manpower on missions across the Rashid district of Baghdad. Additionally, the unit's outstanding execution of supply and distribution, transportation, maintenance, medical, security, and detainee operations were critical to the brigade's success. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th 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 Brigade Combat Team, the 4th Infantry Division, 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, and the completed streamers will be distributed by HRC.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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