



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 357-04

23 December 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 203d Support Battalion  
Company A, 203d Support Battalion  
Company B, 203d Support Battalion  
Company C, 203d Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 13 October 2009 to 27 September 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 13 October 2009 to 27 September 2010, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 203d Support Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn. The Battalion distinguished itself by diligently providing unparalleled support to the 3d Heavy Brigade Combat Team's advise and assist operations and to over 10,000 Soldiers and civilians associated with the reconstruction of five Iraqi provinces covering an area of over 37,000 square miles. The dedication and outstanding performance of duty of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 203d Support Battalion and its subordinate units is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, 3d Heavy Brigade Combat Team, United States Division-South, and the United States Army.

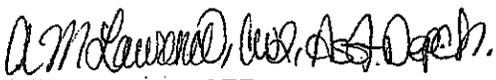
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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

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Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units  
concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

*for*   
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LTC, AG  
Chief, Awards and Decorations  
Branch