



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE, DEPARTMENT 480  
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDER 172-12

20 June 2012

402d Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 15 July 2009 to 18 June 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 15 July 2009 to 18 June 2010, the 402d Support Battalion displayed outstanding meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The dedication, fearlessness, audacity and flexibility of the unit created immeasurable and seamless support to the Warfighters of the 5th Brigade Combat Team, 2d Infantry Division. The unit set new standards for logistical support to a Stryker Brigade Combat Team. The actions of the 402d Support Battalion are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon its Soldiers, the 5th Brigade Combat Team, 2d Infantry Division, Regional Command-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 Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned. It is not the responsibility of HRC to replace streamers that are lost or damaged. Please refer to AR 840-10 for further guidance regarding the responsibilities of the unit concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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