PERMANENT ORDERS 140-02

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 225th Support Battalion
Company A, 225th Support Battalion
Company B, 225th Support Battalion
Company C, 225th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 7 December 2007 to 22 February 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 7 December 2007 to 22 February 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 225th Support Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty. The unit’s ability to conduct distribution operations, maintain the Division Detainee Holding Area Annex, operate the Camp Taji Level II medical treatment facility, provide maintenance support, maintain all of the brigade’s equipment, provide food service support, conduct ammunition transfer and holding point operations, and partner with the Iraqi Security Forces Logistics, illustrates outstanding dedication and performance of duty. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 225th Support Battalion’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit 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:

[Signature]

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