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Headquarters and Support Company, 601st Support Battalion
(7 September 2007 to 22 November 2008)
Company A, 601st Support Battalion (7 September 2007 to 22 November 2008)
Company B, 601st Support Battalion (7 September 2007 to 22 November 2008)
Company C, 601st Support Battalion (30 September 2007 to 22 November 2008)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: As listed above
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 7 September 2007 to 22 November 2008, Headquarters and Support Company, 601st Support Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit’s professionalism and dedication to the mission went above and beyond the call of duty and contributed immeasurably to the Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Infantry Division’s success. Headquarters and Support Company, 601st Support Battalion’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Task Force Iron, 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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