PERMANENT ORDERS 160-18

9 June 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 782d Support Battalion
Company A, 782d Support Battalion
Company B, 782d Support Battalion
Company C, 782d Support Battalion
Company D, 782d Support Battalion
Company E, 782d Support Battalion
Company F, 782d Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award
Period of service: 15 June 2005 to 15 June 2006
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16
Reason: For outstanding meritorious service. During the period of 15 June 2005 to 15 June 2006, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 782d Support Battalion and its subordinate units displayed outstanding meritorious service in support of the Army's modular transformation initiative and Operation All American Assist. The unit demonstrated unparalleled logistics support during the 82d Airborne Division's modular transformation, while ensuring the division maintained its role as the Army Strategic Response Force. Additionally, the battalion's dedicated and selfless efforts proved instrumental in the success of the "no notice" deployment and accompanying redeployment of Task Force All American, which provided homeland security and relief operations support in response to the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 782d 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 82d Airborne Division, and the United States Army.
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 the U.S. Human Resources Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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