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Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 704th Support Battalion
Company A, 704th Support Battalion
Company B, 704th Support Battalion
Company C, 704th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 26 October 2009 to 30 May 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period
26 October 2009 to 30 May 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters
Company, 704th Support Battalion and its subordinate units
displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of
Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit conducted both base
defense and base operation for Forward Operating Base Fenty. The
battalion also provided full-spectrum logistical sustainment
operations for Task Force Mountain Warrior and other forces as
required within the Nangarhar, Nuristan, Laghman, and Kunar
Provinces, setting the conditions for a secure and prosperous
country for the people of Afghanistan. Headquarters and
Headquarters Company, 704th 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
4th Infantry Division, Combined Joint Task Force-82, 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
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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

[Signature]

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