PERMANENT ORDERS 294-08

Headquarters and Support Company, 209th Support Battalion
Company A, 209th Support Battalion
Company B, 209th Support Battalion
Company C, 209th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 9 September 2009 to 2 August 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 9 September 2009 to 2 August 2010, Headquarters and Support Company, 209th Support Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit’s dedication and sharp mission focus with an underlying commitment to safety, contributed greatly to the success of Coalition and Iraqi security forces while setting the standard for professional excellence in aviation support operations. Headquarters and Support Company, 209th Support Battalion’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, United States Division-North, 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...
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Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

[Signature]

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Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch