Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 12 April 2012 to 5 January 2013
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 12 April 2012 to 5 January 2013, the 2d Support Battalion and the cited unit displayed outstanding meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The units demonstrated its flexibility, ingenuity and resolve in supporting the 2d Brigade Combat Team and its willingness to always go above and beyond the call of duty. The 2d Support Battalion and the cited unit’s ability to provide full spectrum sustainment gave maneuver units the flexibility to conduct missions at a moment’s notice. By doing so, they proved that logistics do indeed drive full spectrum combat operations. The dedication and outstanding performance of the 2d Support Battalion and the cited unit are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon themselves, the 2d Brigade Combat Team, the 2d Infantry 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. The streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned. It is not the responsibility of HRC to replace streamers that are lost or damaged. Please refer to AR 840-10 for further guidance regarding the responsibilities of the unit concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.
PERMANENT ORDERS, 127-08 U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 7 May 2013

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