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PERMANENT ORDERS 049-04

18 February 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 725th Support Battalion
Company A, 725th Support Battalion
Company B, 725th Support Battalion
Company C, 725th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 4 October 2006 to 1 December 2007

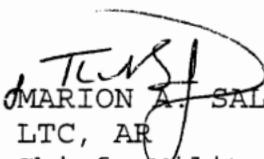
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Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period of 4 October 2006 to 1 December 2007, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 725th Support Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptional meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit achieved great distinction by providing world-class combat service support to the 4th Brigade Combat Team in support of its counterinsurgency operations. The unit performed nearly 530 combat logistics patrols, drove over 150,000 miles, distributed over eight million gallons of fuel, transported over 7,500 tons of materials, completed over 34,175 work orders, processed in excess of 500,000 requisitions and over 90,000 material release orders, and saw over 6,000 patients at the troop medical clinic. Additionally, the unit executed all base defense operations and Forward Operations Base-Mayor's cell operations, protecting two brigades' headquarters, as well as associated maneuver elements. In doing so the battalion significantly improved the quality of life for all base residents. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 725th Support Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 25th Infantry Division, and the United States Army.

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