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PERMANENT ORDERS 187-11

6 July 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 148th Support Battalion
Company A, 148th Support Battalion (21 June 2009 to
1 April 2010)
Company B, 148th Support Battalion (21 June 2009 to
1 April 2010)
Company C, 148th Support Battalion (21 June 2009 to 1 April
2010)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 21 June 2009 to 14 April 2010

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 21 June 2009 to 14 April 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 148th Support Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious conduct in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit played a significant role during this critical period in the history of Operation Enduring Freedom, which included the national elections and the second presidential inauguration. The unit demonstrated the ability to take on unprecedented levels of responsibility in response to the tremendous increase in operations tempo and turn it into a resounding success for the United States, the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and its NATO and Coalition Force partners. The dedication and outstanding performance of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 148th Support Battalion and its subordinate units is in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 48th Infantry Brigade Combat Team 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

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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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