



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
200 STOVALL STREET  
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PERMANENT ORDERS 133-05

13 May 2009

Headquarters and Support Company, 96th Support Battalion  
Company A, 96th Support Battalion  
Company B, 96th Support Battalion  
Company C, 96th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 10 September 2005 to 19 August 2006

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

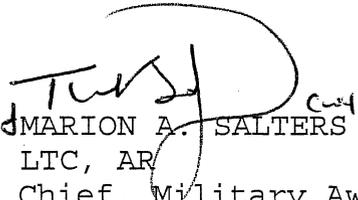
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 10 September 2005 to 19 August 2006, Headquarters and Support Company, 96th Support Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's sustainment support went above and beyond the call of duty. Additionally, the unit's ability to provide superior, uninterrupted logistics support wherever and whenever necessary produced decisive aviation combat power in support of the 101st Airborne Division's mission in Multi-National Division-North. Headquarters and Support Company, 96th 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 101st Combat Aviation Brigade, the 101st Airborne Division, 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, and the completed streamers will be distributed by HRC.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
MARION A. SALTERS  
LTC, AR  
Chief, Military Awards Branch