



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 128-20

8 May 2009

Headquarters and Support Company, 834th Support Battalion
(15 August 2008 to 15 February 2009)
Company A, 834th Support Battalion (17 August 2008 to
15 February 2009)
Company B, 834th Support Battalion (15 August 2008 to
15 February 2009)
Company C, 834th Support Battalion (17 August 2008 to
15 February 2009)
Company B, 248th Support Battalion (15 August 2008 to
15 February 2009)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: As listed above

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

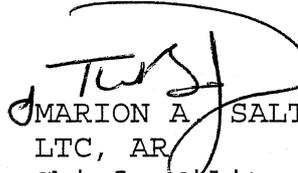
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 15 August 2008 to 15 February 2009, Headquarters and Support Company, 834th Support Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's versatility and professionalism allowed it to simultaneously support two separate aviation brigade task forces in multiple locations across the Iraq Theater of Operations. The battalion also provided exceptional service and support to numerous other organizations to include: Special Operations, the United States Air Force, and the United States Navy. Additionally, the unit responded rapidly to changing needs and made unparalleled improvements in all areas in which they operated. Headquarters and Support Company, 834th Support Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Task Force 34, 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:


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Chief, Military Awards Branch