



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
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PERMANENT ORDERS 215-20

3 August 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 526th Support Battalion
Company A, 526th Support Battalion
Company B, 526th Support Battalion
Company C, 526th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 18 October 2007 to 18 November 2008

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 18 October 2007 to 18 November 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 526th Support Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit displayed outstanding devotion to duty and superior performance of difficult tasks in one of the most complex and lethal battle spaces in Iraq. The unit also effectively sustained a combat brigade, an area medical operation, and created a partnership with the Iraqi Army that facilitated improvements in their logistical, mechanical, and communication skills. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 526th Support Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), and the United States Army.

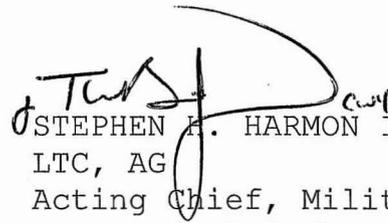
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is 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

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completed streamers will be distributed by the Human Resources
Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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