



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
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PERMANENT ORDERS 288-03

15 October 2009

Company A, 782d Support Battalion  
Company B, 782d Support Battalion  
Company C, 782d Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 15 February 2007 to 19 April 2008

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 15 February 2007 to 19 April 2008, Company A, 782d Support Battalion; Company B, 782d Support Battalion; and Company C, 782d Support Battalion displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The companies demonstrated the highest standards of professional soldiering in the performance of a myriad of complex tasks throughout their area of operations. Throughout numerous combat service support operations, the companies successfully sustained eight maneuver battalions and four provincial reconstruction teams while operating from thirty nine forward operating bases, fire bases, and combat outposts throughout Regional Command East and Regional Command South. The units provided essential supply, maintenance, and medical support to Allied Forces and Afghan National Security Forces by maintaining a sophisticated distribution network and organizing three dimensional logistics, utilizing over six different modes of movement. The outstanding performance of duty exhibited by Company A, 782d Support Battalion; Company B, 782d Support Battalion; and Company C, 782d Support Battalion is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the 782d Support Battalion, the 82d Airborne Division, and the United States Army.

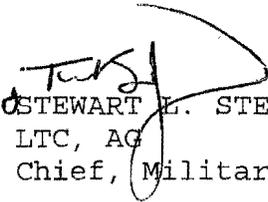
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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

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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 the U.S. Army Human Resources Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.  
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Chief, Military Awards Branch