



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
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PERMANENT ORDERS 324-06

20 November 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 201st Support Battalion  
Company A, 201st Support Battalion  
Company B, 201st Support Battalion  
Company C, 201st Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 27 July 2008 to 1 May 2009

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 27 July 2008 to 1 May 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 201st Support Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit was responsible for planning, coordinating, and providing responsive logistical support and sustainment operations. The unit also provided forward operating base security to over 2,500 U.S. Military, Coalition, and civilian personnel operating in Nangarhar, Nuristan, Konar, and Laghman Provinces. In doing so, the unit demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission above and beyond the call of duty, despite operating under extremely demanding conditions, time constraints, and geographical challenges. Further, the battalion's determined effort and passion contributed immeasurably to the success of both Task Force Duke and Combined Joint Task Force-101. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 201st 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 3d Brigade Combat Team, the 1st Infantry 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. 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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