



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 006-10

6 January 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 710th Support Battalion
Company A, 710th Support Battalion
Company B, 710th Support Battalion
Company C, 710th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 31 December 2008 to 6 December 2009

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 31 December 2008 to 6 December 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 710th Support Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit's mission execution and commitment to excellence set a new standard for sustainment and force protection operations and proved integral to Task Force Spartan's overall success. In addition, the battalion's counterinsurgency and security operations in Central Logar Province contributed immeasurably to mission success. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 710th 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 10th Mountain Division, and the United States Army.

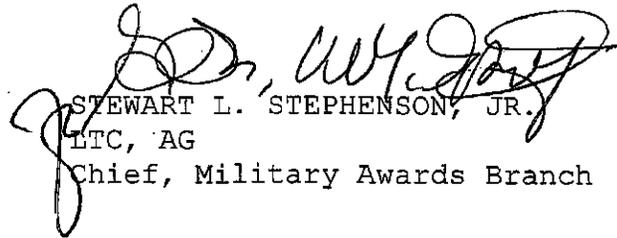
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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

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Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units
concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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