



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
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FORT KNOX, KY 40122

PERMANENT ORDERS 173-01

22 June 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 704th Support Battalion
Company A, 704th Support Battalion
Company B, 704th Support Battalion
Company C, 704th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 26 October 2009 to 30 May 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 26 October 2009 to 30 May 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 704th Support Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit conducted both base defense and base operation for Forward Operating Base Fenty. The battalion also provided full-spectrum logistical sustainment operations for Task Force Mountain Warrior and other forces as required within the Nangarhar, Nuristan, Laghman, and Kunar Provinces, setting the conditions for a secure and prosperous nation for the people of Afghanistan. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 704th 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 4th Infantry Division, Combined Joint Task Force-82, 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

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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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