



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE
FORT KNOX, KY 40122

PERMANENT ORDERS 294-08

26 October 2010

Headquarters Support Company, 209th Aviation Support Battalion
A Company, 209th Aviation Support Battalion
B Company, 209th Aviation Support Battalion
C Company, 209th Aviation Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 10 September 2009 to 02 August 2010

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

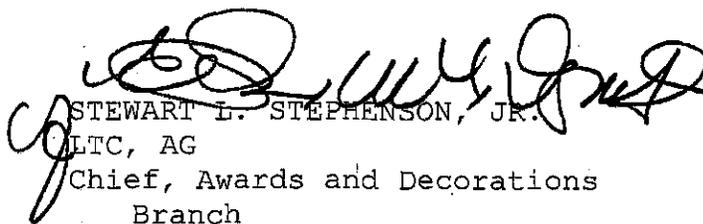
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 10 September 2009 to 02 August 2010, the Headquarters Support Company, 209th Aviation Support Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The 209th Aviation Support Battalion's dedication and sharp mission focus with an underlying commitment to safety contributed greatly to the success of the Coalition and Iraqi security forces and set the standard for professional excellence in aviation support operations. The 209th Aviation Support Battalion's superb performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 25th Combat Aviation Brigade, United States Division-North 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 Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

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Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 26 October 2010

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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