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PERMANENT ORDERS 301-09

28 October 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 702d Support Battalion
Company A, 702d Support Battalion
Company B, 702d Support Battalion
Company C, 702d Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 13 September 2009 to 12 September 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 13 September 2009 to 12 September 2010, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 702d Support Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit displayed outstanding devotion to duty and superior performance of exceptionally difficult tasks in one of the most complex, difficult, and lethal battle spaces in Iraq. In partnership with the Iraqi Army, the unit conducted a full spectrum of operations providing seamless logistical, maintenance, and force health protection. These combined measures, planned and executed under the most demanding conditions by the brave men and women of the unit, ultimately had the desired effect. The Battalion effectively provided direct support to the 4th Brigade Combat Team, force health protection to the United States Division-Center area of operations, and created a partnership with the Iraqi Army that facilitated the enhancement of Iraqi Army logistical, mechanical, and medical skills. The Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 702d Support Battalion and its subordinate units' outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 2d 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

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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

for *W. Lawrence, CEO, A&D Opch.*
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