



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
1800 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE  
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 194-09

13 July 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 168th  
Infantry Regiment

Company A, 1st Battalion, 168th Infantry Regiment

Company B, 1st Battalion, 168th Infantry Regiment

Company C, 1st Battalion, 168th Infantry Regiment

Company D, 1st Battalion, 168th Infantry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 22 November 2010 to 10 July 2011

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 22 November 2010 to 10 July 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 168th Support Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious conduct in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The contributions made by the unit under difficult and hazardous conditions were marked with distinction. The exemplary performance of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 168th Support Battalion and its subordinate units is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 2d Infantry Brigade Combat Team, the 34th Infantry Division, Combined Joint Task Force-1 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:

*For Roger D. Blackman, CW2*  
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LTC, AG  
Chief, Awards and Decorations  
Branch