

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND 200 STOVALL STREET ALEXANDRIA VA 22332-0470

PERMANENT ORDERS 019-21

19 January 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 142d Support Battalion (13 October 2007 to 5 January 2009)

603d Transportation Company (13 October 2007 to 6 October 2008) 1710th Transportation Company (17 May 2008 to 5 January 2009) 216th Military Police Company (19 March 2008 to

31 December 2008)

Company A, 39th Support Battalion (5 April 2008 to

15 December 2008)

Company F, 39th Support Battalion (5 April 2008 to

15 December 2008)

Company A, 217th Support Battalion (17 March 2008 to

31 December 2008)

Company B, 217th Support Battalion (17 March 2008 to

31 December 2008)

206th Transportation Company (13 October 2007 to 15 June 2008) 46th Chemical Company (17 December 2007 to 5 January 2009)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation Period of service: As listed above

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 13 October 2007 to 5 January 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 142d Support Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit distinguished itself through relentless dedication to mission accomplishment, unparalleled success in distributing supplies, and the ability to protect its Soldiers and cargo while quickly adapting to an ever-changing battlefield. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 142d Support Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit 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.

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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, and the completed streamers will be distributed by HRC.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY,

LTC, AG

chief, Military Awards Branch