



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 075-21

16 March 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 271st Support Battalion
Company A, 271st Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 1 November 2008 to 4 August 2009

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 November 2008 to 4 August 2009, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 271st Support Battalion and its subordinate unit displayed exceptionally meritorious service while serving in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit demonstrated excellence in providing critical life support and force protection for tens of thousands of service members from each of the United States military services and Coalition Forces conducting Reception, Staging, Onward-movement and Integration at Camp Buehring, Kuwait prior to flowing to Iraq and Afghanistan. The unit's exemplary service is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 45th Fires Brigade 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, 16 March 2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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