



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 140-03

20 May 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 426th Support Battalion
Company A, 426th Support Battalion
Company B, 426th Support Battalion
Company C, 426th Support Battalion
Company D, 426th Support Battalion
Company E, 426th Support Battalion
Company F, 426th Support Battalion
Company G, 426th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award

Period of service: 1 March 2009 to 1 March 2010

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16

Reason: For outstanding meritorious service. During the period 1 March 2009 to 1 March 2010, Headquarters, 426th Support Battalion and its subordinate units provided unparalleled support to the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division through the Brigade's reset intensive training cycle and preparation for deployment. By every measure of its mission, the unit achieved excellence in its training, readiness and logistics support to the Bastogne Team. The superior performance of Headquarters, 426th Support Battalion and its subordinate units is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 1st Brigade Combat Team, the 101st Airborne Division and the United States Army.

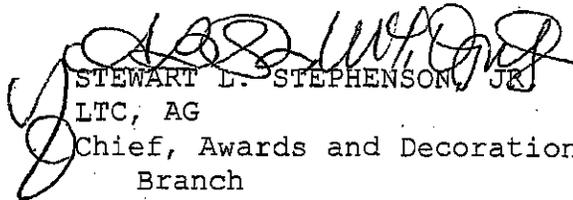
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is still subject to final confirmation in Department of the Army General Orders. Official verification of a specific 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

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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:


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Chief, Awards and Decorations
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