



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 143-14

23 May 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Sustainment Brigade
Company A, 4th Sustainment Brigade
Company B, 4th Sustainment Brigade
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 28th Transportation
Battalion (20 March 2008 to 1 June 2009)
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 6th Transportation
Battalion (5 August 2008 to 1 June 2009)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 5 March 2008 to 1 June 2009

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 5 March 2008 to 1 June 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Sustainment Brigade and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit distinguished itself throughout all phases of operation from reception, staging, onward movement and integration through rapid and effective support of intense combat and stability operations of all assigned and attached units. The unit set a new standard in regards to how a Sustainment Brigade is executed in theater. The Brigade's combined efforts allowed the commander to focus totally on the wartime spectrum of operations and not solely on logistical operations support. No single operation across the Area of Responsibility throughout the duration of the deployment was modified because of lack or delay in operations. The unit moved various classes of supplies, often in terrain made extremely hazardous from both the physical environment and enemy action. The outstanding performance of the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Sustainment Brigade and its subordinate units is in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the 1st Sustainment Command (Theater) 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

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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

for Roger D. Blackmon, CW2, Asst Dep Chief

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LTC, AG

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