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U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
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PERMANENT ORDERS 138-17

18 May 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 64th Support Battalion  
Company A, 64th Support Battalion  
Company B, 64th Support Battalion  
Company C, 64th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 2 December 2007 to 13 February 2009

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14


Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 2 December 2007 to 13 February 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 64th Support Battalion and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in and around Baghdad, Iraq. The unit demonstrated unwavering commitment to securing the people of Iraq and facilitating a safer environment for the citizens of Sadr City. Furthermore, the unit performed with marked distinction under difficult and hazardous conditions. The unit demonstrated extreme levels of gallantry, determination, and esprit de corps along with a dedication to duty and steadfast commitment to mission accomplishment. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 64th Support Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 3d Brigade Combat Team, the 4th Infantry Division, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, 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, and the completed streamers will be distributed by HRC.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
MARION A. SALTERS  
LTC, AR  
Chief, Military Awards Branch