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## **Annual Unit History**

*Due NLT 01 February each year for the previous calendar year.  
Refer to 28ID Military History Program SOP, dtd. 15 August 2008, for specific guidance.*

**For Calendar Year:** 2008

**Unit:** Company A, 228th Support Battalion

**Unit Address:** 301 Prospect Ave, Bethlehem, Pa 18018

**Unit POC:** SFC Daniel Hillegas, Readiness NCO

**Unit POC Phone Number:** 610.866.8096

### **I. Introduction or Forward** *(A brief account on the unit's origin and its accomplishments over the years and a statement about the current period covered)*

On 1 August 1988, Compnay A (Supply), 228 Support Battalion (Forward), was organized and federally recognized as Detachment 1, Company A 228<sup>th</sup> Supply and Transportation Battalion located at 225 E Park Ave, Sellersville, Pa 18960. On 1 March 1992, the unit was reorganized and redesignated as Compnay A, (Supply), 228<sup>th</sup> Support Battalion (Forward), 28<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (Mech). On 2 September 1993, Compnay A 228<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion, PAARNG, was reorganized and redesignated as announced by Permanent Orders 65-2, TAPGA, effective date 1 October 1993 and organized under Modification Table of Organization and Equipment (MTOE) 63005LNG01. On 1 September 2006, Company A 228<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion, PAARNG, was reorganzied and redesignated as Compnay A (Distribution) 228<sup>th</sup> Support Battalion, and was relocated from 225 E Park Ave, Sellersville, Pa 18960, to 301 Prospect Ave, Bethlehem, Pa 18018. Detachment 1 Company A 228<sup>th</sup> Support Battalion was formed at the 225 E. Park Ave, Sellersville, Pa 18960.

### **II. Organization and Administration**

#### **A. Organization** *(Select the type of organization from the pull-down menu)*

Support

#### **B. Mission** *(A brief mission statement and the Mission Essential Task List)*

Company A, 228 BSB deploys to a theater of operations to provide logistical support to 55<sup>th</sup> Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 28<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division. Provide Civil Support Operations providing military assistance to civil authorities (MACA) in support of Homeland Defense.

#### Mission Essential Task List (METL):

- Deploy Unit
- Relocate Unit
- Establish Unit Area
- Provide Intergrated Supply and Transport Support to the Brigade
- Defend Assigned Area
- Redeploy Unit

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## C. Personnel

### 1. Commander and Staff (Brief biographical sketches)

Commander: CPT Anthony S. Delia

First Sergeant: MSG Kenneth S. Stevens

### 2. Medal of Honor Winners (Brief biographical sketches, if available, and a brief account of the action or a copy of the citation) ( If none, enter "NONE")

None

### 3. Others (Winners of Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star, Bronze Star, and other) ( If none, enter "NONE")

SPC Derek D. Holland, Bronze Star and Purple Heart (KIA, OEF) 3 JUN 2008.

## III. Major Accomplishments during the Year

### A. Operations

Provided administrative and training support to the 56<sup>th</sup> SBCT at JRTC Fort Polk, LA. Training support included unit members performing as Iraqi Army and Iraqi Police "role players" for the 56 BDE predeployment training certification exercise.

Provided 13 backfill soldiers to the 56<sup>th</sup> SBCT to mobilize for Operation Iraqi Freedom 18 SEP 2008.

### B. Training and Exercises

Provided logistical support to 55 BDE units performing AT at Fort Indiantown Gap, PA. Provided transportation support relocating 56 SBCT Material Handling Equipment from Home Station armories to Railhead in support of 56 BDE mobilization.

### C. Special Events

#### 1. Unit Day Ceremonies

Performed farewell ceremony for 13 soldiers who mobilized with the 56<sup>TH</sup> SBCT.

#### 2. Civil Actions (State active duty)

None

#### 3. Permanent Changes of Station

None

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#### **4. Recruiting Initiatives**

Participated in support of the Recruiting Command "GX Night". Soldiers were on-hand to talk to prospective enlistees, and provided detailed information on equipment that was on display. We provided support on 29 March 2008 and 16 June 2008.

Provided a small detail to attend Music Fest in Bethlehem, Pa and man the NGB Rock N Roll simulator for prospective recruits.

#### **5. Other (Include community activities, morale support activities, Christmas party, etc.)**

Provided Honor Guard detail on 13 June 2008 for a fallen A Company soldier, SPC Derek Holland. SPC Holland was Killed In Action while deployed to Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan. Funeral services were conducted at Trexler Funeral Home, Allentown, Pa. Then was transported and escorted to Donald S. Reinert VFW Post 7293, Whitehall, Pa. Then transported and escorted to Crematorium.

### **IV. Special Equipment Fielding**

Throughout the year A Co 228th BSB has been receiving new equipment to replace its current stock of outdated/obsolete equipment. In 2008, the company received:

- 8 Ea. = M1078A1 (PLS)
- 8 Ea. = M931A2
- 1 Ea. = M1165A1 (Up Armored HMMWV)
- 2 Ea. = M1097 (HMMWV)
- 6 Ea. = M1088A1 (Tractor)
- 1 Ea. = M129A4 (Semi-Trailer)
- 1 Ea. = M969 (Tanker)
- 4 Ea. = M969A1 (Tanker)
- 10 Ea. = M969A3 (Tanker)
- 28 Ea. = M1076 (PLS Trailer)
- 2 Ea. = M1078A1
- 1 Ea. = M1075
- 1 Ea. = M816W/W
- 1 Ea. = M923
- 2 Ea. = M109A3
- 3 Ea. = M1061A1
- 4 Ea. = 6K FRK Lifts (Variable Reach)
- 2 Ea. = 10K FRK lifts (Variable Reach)
- 1 Ea. = M149A2

### **V. Appendices**

#### **A. Lineage and Honors Certificate**

Traditional Designation:

Historical Outline:

Company A, 228<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion, PAARNG, was previously designated as Detachment 1, Company A, 228<sup>th</sup> Supply and Transport Battalion as announced by Permanent Order 72-1, TAGPA, dated 26 July 1988, effective 1 August 1988 under Modification Table Of Organization and Equipment (MTOE) 29005HNG23. Detachment 1, Company A, 228<sup>th</sup> Supply and Transport Battalion was previously

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organized under parent unit of Company A, 228<sup>th</sup> Supply and Transport Battalion which is located in Sellersville, Pa 18960.

**B. Unit Citations**

Meritorious Unit Citation (MUC)

**C. Selected Orders** *(Include alert orders, mobilization orders, etc)*

None

**D. Other.**

None

**VI. Glossary** *(A list of words not commonly used, acronyms and their explanations)*