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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.*

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**For Calendar Year:** 2008

**Unit:** CO C 228<sup>TH</sup> SUPPORT BATTALION

**Unit Address:** 1501 ALLEN ST. ALLENTOWN, PA 18102

**Unit POC:** SSG PAUL C. PUEYES

**Unit POC Phone Number:** 610-821-6370

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### **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)*

This unit was designated Company C, 228th Support Battalion, WPGZC0, by PERMANENT ORDERS 009-002 dated 09 January 2009, with an effective date of 10 December 2008. CO C 228<sup>TH</sup> Support Battalion received its Federal Recognition on 1 April 1975. Since the initial organization, Company C has been reorganized ten times. This unit currently operates under MTOE 63325GNG08 dated 02 September 2008. This with and authorized strength of 14 Officers, and 64 Enlisted.

### **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)*

To provide Echelon II medical care to supported maneuver battalions with organic medical platoons. This company provides both Echelons I and II medical treatment on an area basis to those units without organic medical assets operating in the brigade area of operations (BOA).

Co C (CATS MED Co, BSB, HBCT)

1. Deploy/Redeploy (08-TS-2900)
2. Provide Force Health Protection (08-TS-2912)
3. Establish Unit Area of Operations (08-TS-2903)
4. Protect & defend (Defend Assigned Area) (08-TS-2905)
5. Move (Relocate Unit to a New Operating Site) (08-TS-2904)

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## **C. Personnel**

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

Commander: CPT Molly E. Warnick. CPT Warnick was born in Cherry Point, NC. She graduated from Shade Central City High school in PA., and from Seton Hill University with a B.A. in Philosophy and a B.S. as a Physicians Assistant. CPT Warnick's career as a Guardsman began 18 September 1997. Her military education includes the Officer Basic Course, and various Medical training schools. CPT Warnick's awards include the Army Service Ribbon; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; General Thomas J. Stewart Medal; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal; Major General Thomas R. White, Jr. Medal; Combat Medical Badge; Combat Medical Badge; Iraq Campaign Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal /w M Device; Overseas Service Ribbon; Meritorious Service Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Army Commendation Medal; Army Achievement Medal. She lives in Muncey, PA with one child

First Sergeant: 1SG Allen Fox. First Sergeant Fox is a graduate of Oley Valley High School in Oley, PA. in addition, attend Berks Technical Institute for computer programming. He is a graduate of numerous military education, leadership and qualification courses, to include: Primary Leadership Development Course; Basic Non Commissioned Officer Course; Advance Non Commissioned Officer Course; First Sergeants Course and is currently enrolled in The Sergeant Major Academy.. 1SG Fox's awards and decorations include: Overseas Service Ribbon; General Thomas J. Stewart Medal; Army Good Conduct Medal; Army Service Ribbon; Major General Thomas R. White, Jr., Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Army Achievement Medal; Army Commendation Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal /w M Device; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Noncommissioned Officers Prof Development Ribbon; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal; Pennsylvania Service Ribbon; Meritorious Service Medal. He lives in Blandon, PA with wife Laura and two daughters Ashley and Amanda.

### **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")*

CPT Brett Blemle Bronze Star

## **III. Major Accomplishments during the Year**

### **A. Operations**

Successfully completed a Change of Command from the previous Commander CPT Dirk B. Remensnyer to the current CPT Molly E. Warnick, 13 August 2008.

Unit participated in JRTC at Ft. Polk, LA in support of the 56 SBCT mobilizations to OIF.7 November 2008 thru 23 December 2008. CO C 228<sup>th</sup> provided

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29 soldiers to perform various logistical missions and IA/IP OPFOR. in order to be a liaison between the 56 SBCT and 1<sup>st</sup> Army Division

## **B. Training and Exercises**

Unit attended Annual Training, 2-16 August 2008. Unit has also administered numerous Flu shot vaccinations throughout the Battalion.

## **C. Special Events**

### **1. Unit Day Ceremonies**

Unit conducted a send off ceremony for 14 soldier deploying with MFO, 26 November 2007 and 4 soldiers deploying with OEF, 3 December 2007.

Unit conducted a send off ceremony for 18 soldiers deploying with the 56 SBCT, 18 September 2008.

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

NONE

### **3. Permanent Changes of Station**

NONE

### **4. Recruiting Initiatives**

Participated in three GX night recruiting events ultimately leading to several enlistments putting CO C 228<sup>th</sup> at 132% strength for the last 6 months of the year.

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

CO C 228<sup>th</sup> Family Readiness Group has had several events throughout the 2008 year including: Easter Egg hunts; Family Bingo; Atlantic City trips; New York City trips; Big BounceU event for the kids; Christmas Bingo for the kids.

## **IV. Special Equipment Fielding**

CO C 228<sup>th</sup> Support Battalion was fielded all new medical equipment for the 2008 year. The Company was also fielded three M997 ambulances, three M998 HMMWV, and two M1083A1 FMTV's.

## **V. Appendices**

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

The medical unit constituted in the General Charles C. Curtis Armory in Allentown, CO. C 228th Support Battalion, traces its lineage from 1968 to the 213th Regiment when it was assigned as the 688th Military Police Company with the 213th Regiment "The First Defenders." In the following eight-year period, the unit went through several reorganizations as the 688th MP Co., 723 MP Co.,

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and C Company, 165th MP Battalion of the 213th MP Group. In 1975, it was converted from a military police to a medical company and since has undergone several reorganizations as a medical unit: from the 103rd MED BN to Co. C 228th Forward Support Battalion to today's Co. C 228th Brigade Support Battalion.

Historical Outline:

1 April 1975 Organized and Federally recognized at Allentown, Pennsylvania, as Company C, 103d Medical Battalion

1 March 1992 Reorganized and redesignated as Company C, (Medical), 228<sup>th</sup> Support Battalion (Forward) 28<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (MECH)

1 September 2006 Reorganized and redesignated as Company C, 228<sup>th</sup> Support Battalion (Brigade) 28<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division

#### **B. Unit Citations**

Presidential Unit Citation

Korean Unit Citation

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

#### **D. Other**

Since its return home from Operation Iraqi Freedom Phase IV in June 2006, the unit has mobilized soldiers for missions in Afghanistan, Egypt, and Iraq. During 2008 Co. C 228th has members deployed across the globe; supporting the 3/103rd AR with for soldiers to Afghanistan, 15 soldiers supporting 1/104th CAV in Egypt, and 1 Dental Officer serving with the Maryland National Guard in Iraq. 14 soldiers deployed in September 2008 supporting the 56 SBCT in Iraq and three more scheduled to deploy with 28th CAB at the beginning of 2009.

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

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