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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: CO D 228TH SUPPORT BATTALION

Unit Address: 143 S. Tulpehocken St., Pine Grove, PA 17963

Unit POC: SFC Bradley J. Kaup

Unit POC Phone Number: 570-345-2881

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)*

Company D (-) 228th Brigade Support Battalion, 28th Infantry Division, was reorganized by permanent order 67-15, MTOE 63325GNG08 CCUM NG 2004, effective 1 September 2006. The unit consists of a Headquarters Section, Distribution Platoon, and a Maintenance Platoon, located in Pine Grove, Pa. The total authorized manning is 147 soldiers of which approximately 50 soldiers are attached to the 104th armored reconnaissance squadron. The mission of the unit is to provide logistical, and maintenance support to the 1 / 104th Armored reconnaissance squadron, located in Philadelphia, Pa.

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 Maintenance Support to the 104 Cav
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 ERIK V. SMITH

First Sergeant: 1SG KIM H WENTLING

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")*

III. Major Accomplishments during the Year

A. Operations

Unit participated in MFO51 with 59 Soldiers, OIF DISCOM with 1 Soldier, and 56th with 9 soldiers

Unit Participated in JRTC train up of 56 Personnel getting ready to deploy to IRAQ

B. Training and Exercises

Unit attended Annual Training, 19 JULY 2008- 2 August 2008. Unit had 25 Soldiers complete the Combat Life Saver Course.

C. Special Events

1. Unit Day Ceremonies

Unit Participated in Pine Grove Halloween Parade on 17 October 2008

Unit Color Guard for Memorial and Veterans Day Services in Pine Grove

Unit Participated in Boalsburg Ceremony in 2008.

2. Civil Actions *(State active duty)*

NONE

3. Permanent Changes of Station

NONE

4. Recruiting Initiatives

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Participated in three GX night recruiting events, 2 County Fairs, 3 Fireman Carnivals, and Numerous High school Events.

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

None

IV. Special Equipment Fielding

CO D has Fielded 3 PLS, and 2 FMTV's

V. Appendices

A. Lineage and Honors Certificate

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Company B (-) 728th Main Support Battalion, 28th Infantry Division consisting of one light truck platoon, one medium truck platoon, 2 HETT Platoons. The Company Headquarters and Maintenance Section are located in Pine Grove. Detachment 1 Company B was organized in Kane, as the unit reorganized 01 September 2000, Modification Table of Organization and Equipment, 63135ANG01. A portion of each of the truck platoon as well as a Command Element and select Maintenance personnel are located in Kane, Pa. and total 69 soldiers.

Company B (-) 228th Supply & Transport Battalion (INF DIV) PAARNG was reorganized effective 01 November 1982 to increase the Unit Strength. As a result of this reorganization the Unit now has two light truck platoons, one medium truck platoon and a headquarters and a maintenance section located in Pine Grove, Pennsylvania. This was an increase of one light truck platoon, detachment two located in Butler, Pennsylvania was reorganized to become Detachment One Company B 228th Supply and Transport Battalion. The platoon formerly located in Philadelphia was deactivated.

Historical Outline:

1 November 1982 reorganized as Company B (-) 228th Supply & Transport Battalion

1 September 2000 reorganized as Company b (-) 728th Main Support Battalion

1 September 2006 Reorganized and redesignated as Company D, 228th (ARS FSC) Armored Recon Support Forward Support Company

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B. Unit Citations

Presidential Unit Citation
Korean Unit Citation

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

D. Other

The unit has mobilized soldiers for missions in Egypt, and Iraq. During 2008 Co. D 228th has members deployed across the globe; 59 soldiers supporting 1/104th CAV in Egypt, 9 soldiers deployed in September 2008 supporting the 56 SBCT in Iraq and 4 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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