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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: E/1-109 IN (HVY)

Unit Address: 3205 Lancaster Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19104

Unit POC: SFC Anthony Ivey, URNCO

Unit POC Phone Number: (215) 823-4865

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 E has been a subordinate command of the 109th Infantry Regiment since September 2006 when it was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 109th Infantry. Prior to September 2006, the unit was known as Company C, 103 EN BN and draws it's lineage and honors from that organization. Prior to its assignment to the 109th Infantry Regiment, C/103 EN mobilized as part of TF Dragoon for Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2005-2006.

The unit was called upon to support multiple mobilizations during the year. While more than 21 soldiers were mobilized in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and the Multi-National Force Observer (MFO) - Sinai, the unit was preparing to mobilize another 23 personnel in support of the 56th Brigade and the 28th Aviation Brigade deployments in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

In November and December, the unit welcomed home 21 personnel from their year-long deployment to Afghanistan and MFO. These soldiers were greeted at the airport by unit members and members of the Family Readiness Group. The formal welcome home and freedom salute ceremony is scheduled for March 2009.

II. Organization and Administration

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

Infantry

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

Federal Mission: Company E, 1st Battalion (Heavy), 109th Infantry conducts individual, crew, and collective training to improve training readiness and reduce post-mobilization time. On order, the company alerts, mobilizes and deploys to conduct full spectrum operations in support of national military objectives.

State Mission: On order of the Governor of Pennsylvania, Company E, 1st Battalion (Heavy), 109th Infantry alerts, assembles, and deploys to provide

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humanitarian relief, disaster relief and military support to civilian authorities during times of natural disaster or civil strife.

METL:

Conduct a Defense, Task # 07-1-1027

Conduct a Movement to Contact, Task # 07-1-1072

Conduct an Attack Against a Stationary Force, Task # 07-1-1171

Conduct an Attack of a Built-up Area, Task # 07-1-1180

Conduct Area Security Operations, Task # 07-1-1270

Conduct Deployment Activities, Task # 07-1-5045

C. Personnel

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

Commander: CPT David Dettinburn

First Sergeant: SFC Anthony Ivey (Acting 1SG)

Executive Officer: Vacant

1st PLT: 1LT Eric Knight

SFC Paige Taylor

2d PLT: 1LT John Sauser

SFC Andre Pettway

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 during the calendar year.

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

Individual soldier data is not yet available due to continuing REFRAD and demobilization process. Information on awards received during multiple deployments in 2008 will be captured in the 2009 unit history.

III. Major Accomplishments during the Year

A. Operations

Company E, 1-109 IN (HVY) provided support to two GWOT missions during CY 2008. The unit had 6 soldiers deployed with 3-103 AR as part of a Security Force (SECFOR) mission in Afghanistan and 15 deployed with the 1-104 CAV as part of MFO-Sinai.

The unit mobilized 23 soldiers to backfill elements of the 56 BDE as they were preparing to deploy to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. These soldiers deployed in September 2008 and are expected to return to their parent unit in September 2009.

B. Training and Exercises

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Despite the high operational tempo (OPTEMPO) and personnel tempo (PERSTEMPO), the unit was still able to train on their assigned equipment and missions. The training year focused on individual demolitions certification and live-fire exercise as well as individual training on the M2A2 Bradley Fighting Vehicle. The unit qualified 15 individuals on live-fire demolitions during Annual Training at Fort Pickett, VA from 14-28 June 2008. The balance of the training year was spent on ensuring individual and crew-level proficiency in Army Warrior Tasks and Army Battle Drills to ensure individual unit readiness.

C. Special Events

1. Unit Day Ceremonies

None

2. Civil Actions (State active duty)

No state active duty periods conducted during the training year.

3. Permanent Changes of Station

No unit stationing changes during the calendar year.

4. Recruiting Initiatives

Unit conducted multiple recruiting events throughout the calendar year. The unit continued to sustain itself at over 100% of assigned strength during the year.

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

None

IV. Special Equipment Fielding

No major new equipment fieldings during the calendar year.

V. Appendices

A. Lineage and Honors Certificate

See Lineage and Honors of 109th Infantry Regiment

B. Unit Citations

None

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

NONE

D. Other.

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None

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

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