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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: Foxtrot Company(FSC), 228 BSB

Unit Address: 66 Armory Rd, PO Box 510, Lock Haven, Pa. 17745

Unit POC: SSG Lori A. Gordner

Unit POC Phone Number: 570-893-2446

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)*

The unit was originally organized in the Pennsylvania National Guard as the Franklin Guard, Company H, 12th Infantry Regiment. It had continuous service from the Spanish-American War, through the Mexican Border Campaign, World War I, World War II, Korean War, and most recently OEF, Wurzburg, Germany.

The unit's latest reorganization took effect on 1 September 2006, becoming Foxtrot Company(Forward Support Company), 228th Brigade Support Battalion, 55th Brigade. The unit currently has 117 soldiers attached to 3/103 Armor Regiment in Wellsboro, Williamsport, Lewisburg, Sunbury, and Philadelphia.

During the reorganization, F Company has undergone a major transition from a Heavy Maintenance Company in a Main Support Battalion, to a Forward Support Company in a Brigade Support Battalion. The unit has been fielded a whole new inventory of vehicles and equipment, and has double in size of the number of soldiers. Over the last year the unit has had 55 soldiers deployed to Afghanistan and Egypt, both of which returned in November. In September, an additional 24 soldiers deployed with the 56 Stryker BCT, and we currently have 13 preparing to deploy with the 104th Combat Aviation Brigade. In November, we had 46 soldiers participate as role players and conducted support operations at JRTC, Ft. Polk, La., for the 56th Stryker Brigade deployment. Despite all the movement of troops and equipment, F Company has managed to complete all missions to the fullest by performing maintenance, distribution, and food service operations supporting the 3/103rd Armor during Annual Training and through-out the year.

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)*

F Company is a multi-functional unit that includes a Field Feeding Section, Distribution Platoon, and a Maintenance Platoon organized to provide support to the 3/103 Armor Battalion. The unit interfaces with the 228th

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Brigade Support Battalion in order to provide logistics support to the battalion.

Mission essential task list:

- Provide Logistics Support to the BN
- Deploy Unit
- Relocate Unit
- Establish Unit Area
- Defend Assigned Area
- Redeploy Unit

C. Personnel

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

Commander: 1LT Marlin F. Foulds. First Lieutenant Foulds was born in Hazelton, Pa., in Feb of 1972. He is a graduate of Wine Mountain High School, and attended Harrisburg Area Community College and Shippensburg University receiving his Associates Degree in Criminal Justice. 1LT Foulds held MOS's in 11B, 19K, and attended Air Assault school prior to being commissioned in 2004, upon completion of Officer Candidate School(OCS). He attended Officer Basic Course(OBC) in 2005 and Captain Career Course(CCC) in 2008. 1LT Foulds is currently a Trooper for the Pennsylvania State Police. He resides in Mechanicsburg, Pa., with his wife Kara and three children.

First Sergeant: 1SG George Wolfe. First Sergeant Wolfe was born in Lock Haven, Pa., in March of 1958. He is a graduate of Lock Haven High School and received his Associates Degree from Pennsylvania College of Technology, in Williamsport, Pa. His military education includes: Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Non-Commissioned Officer course, and Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer Course. 1SG Wolfes awards and decorations include: Army Commendation Medal(4), Army Achievement Medal(2), Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Twenty Year Service Medal(with Silver Star), Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Service Medal, Army Reserve Overseas Training Ribbon, MG Thomas R. White Medal, Thomas J. Stewart Medal, and Soldier of the Year(DISCOM level). 1SG Wolfe has two children: a daughter, Desirae, and a son, Thor. He is currently living in Lock Haven, Pa., with his wife(of 31 years) Karen.

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")*

Unknown

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

Unknown

III. Major Accomplishments during the Year

A. Operations

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Unit participated in JRTC in support of the 56th STRYKER Brigade Combat Team deployment training, at Ft. Polk, La. Soldiers acted as role players of the Iraci Police and Iraci Army, provided support operations with Red Cross Emergencies, provided security at an Ammunition Access Point, and assisted with other administrative/logistical duties.

B. Training and Exercises

Twenty four unit soldiers trained for a deployment with the 56th STRYKER Brigade Combat Team at Camp Shelby, Ms., and at JRTC, Ft Polk, La. Another thirteen soldiers have trained for deployment with the 28th Combat Aviation Brigade at Fort Indiantown Gap, Pa.

C. Special Events

1. Unit Day Ceremonies

None.

2. Civil Actions *(State active duty)*

None.

3. Permanent Changes of Station

None.

4. Recruiting Initiatives

Participated in GX Night at the Lock Haven Armory, provided displays and demonstrations of vehicles, weapons, and equipment. Participated in the Hyner View Challenge, Hyner, Pa., by providing a water buffalo, tentage, and vehicle displays.

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

Unit picnic was held on Sunday, the 7th of September, at the Lockport Park. Activities included: volley ball, softball, horse shoes, and childrens games. Support for the event was provided by the Family Readiness Group and select unit Leadership.

Unit members and Family Readiness Group members attended several small "Welcome Home" ceremonies for returning soldiers deployed to Afghanistan and Egypt.

IV. Special Equipment Fielding

Palletized Load System(PLS), Light Medium Tactical Vehicle(LMTV), Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles(FMTV's), Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Truck(HEMTT) Wrecker, Forward Repair Equipment Shop(FRESH), and Uparmored Contact Trucks.

V. Appendices

A. Lineage and Honors Certificate

Historical Outline:

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14 April 1884, organized in the Pennsylvania National Guard, at Lock Haven, as Company H, 12th Infantry Regiment.

12 May 1898, mustered into Federal service at Mount Gretna, as Company H, 12 Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. Mustered out of Federal service on 29 October 1898, at Lock Haven.

19 April 1899, at Lock Haven, reorganized as Company H, 12 Infantry Regiment.

1 May 1914, converted and redesignated as Troop K, 3rd Cavalry Squadron.

6 July 1914, as Troop K, 1st Cavalry Regiment and mustered into Federal service at Philadelphia. Mustered out of Federal service on 24 January 1917 at Philadelphia.

24 July 1917, Mustered into Federal service at Philadelphia; drafted into Federal service on 5 August 1917.

12 November 1917, reorganized and redesignated as Troop K, 101st Cavalry, an element of the 28th Division.

28 November 1917, broken up into units in the 108th and 109th field Artillery and 103rd Engineers, element of the 28th Division. Demobilized 17-24 May 1919, at Camp Dix, New Jersey.

1 June 1920, reorganized and Federally recognized in the Pennsylvania National Guard, at Lock Haven, as Troop K, 1st Cavalry.

1 June 1921, redesignated as Troop F, 103rd Cavalry, an element of the 21st Cavalry Division.

1 August 1929, redesignated as Troop K, 103rd.

18 June 1939, redesignated as Troop B, 103rd Cavalry, an element of the 22 Cavalry Division.

23 September 1940, expanded, converted, and redesignated and Headquarters Battery, 1 Battalion, and Headquarters Battery, 2 Battalion, 190 Field Artillery, and relieved from assignment to the 22nd Cavalry Division (Headquarters Battery, 2nd Battalion, reorganized and redesignated on 1 January 1941, as the Service and Ammunition Battery, 1 Battalion, 190th Field Artillery).

13 January 1941, Headquarters Battery and, Service and Ammunition Battery, 1st Battalion, 190th Field Artillery, inducted into Federal service at Lock Haven.

1 November 1943, reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters Battery and Service Battery, 190th Field Artillery Battalion.

10 December 1945, Batteries were inactivated at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia.

23 January 1951, ordered into Federal service at Lock Haven.

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10 March 1951, reorganized and redesignated as the Service Battery, 200th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

8 March 1955, released from active Federal service and reverted to state control; concurrently consolidated with the 728th Ordinance Battalion(NGUS)(organized and Federally recognized on 25 January 1954, at Lock Haven) and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as the 728th Ordinance Battalion, an element of the 28th Infantry Division.

1 April 1963, reorganized and redesignated as Company B, 728th Maintenance Battalion.

1972, reorganized and redesignated as Company F(-), 728th Main Support Battalion, with an attachment in Kane, Pa.

1 March 1992, reorganized and redesignated as Company D, 728th Main Support Battalion.

1 September 2000, reorganized and redesignated as Company C, 728 Main Support Battalion.

1 September 2006, reorganized and redesignated as Company F, 228th Brigade Support Battalion.

B. Unit Citations

Campaign Participation Credits:

World War I:
Champagne-Marne
Aisne-Marne
Oise-Aisne
Ypres-Lys
Meuse-Argonne
Champagne 1918
Lorraine 1918

World War II:
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe
Normandy(with arraowhead)
North France

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

None.

D. Other.

Unit currently has twenty four soldiers deployed with the 56th STRYKER BCT, in Irac. Fourteen soldiers are from the Lock Haven Armory, and eight soldiers are from attachments out of units within the 3/103 Armor Battalion.

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

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