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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: HQ CO 228TH SUPPORT BATTALION

Unit Address: 225 E. Park Ave, Sellersville, PA 18960

Unit POC: 1SG Mark Kelly

Unit POC Phone Number: 215-453-5032

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 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 228th Support Battalion, WPGZT0, by PERMANENT ORDERS 009-002 dated 09 January 2009, with an effective date of 10 December 2008. This unit currently operates under MTOE 63325GNG08 dated 02 September 2008. This with and authorized strength of 59 Officers, 16 Warrant Officers and 1126 Enlisted.

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 Federally recognized 9 DEC 1048
 Redesignated 1 APR 1950 as HHC 167 Transportation Truck Battalion
 Ordered to Federal Active Service for Korean War Duty, 19 AUG 1950
 Redesignated 8 APR 1954 as HHC 167th Transportation Battalion (Truck)
 Released from Federal Service 8 APR 1955
 Federal recognition withdrawn 31 OCT 1955
 Reconstituted, reorganized and federally recognized 31 JAN 1956 as HHC
 167th Transportation Battalion
 Reorganized 1 JAN 1959 as HHD 167th Transportation Battalion
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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)*

Provide command, control and support operations coordination, planning and execution for the 228 BSB.

1. Direct Battalion Level Deployment (63-1-E0002)
2. Conduct Support Operations

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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)

C. Personnel

1. Commander and Staff (Brief biographical sketches)

Acting Commander and 1SG: Mark J. Kelly. B.A. from Regent's College (USNY), Masters of Theology from St. Charles of Borromeo Seminary. Graduated 1SG Course, May 2008. Took over as acting commander of HHC 228 BSB on 1 SEP 2008. Led the unit successfully annual training 2008 and through a JRTC rotation in NOV-DEC 2008. 1SG Kelly expects to continue as the acting commander through TY09. He is an AGR soldier who has served 7 years AGR and 23 years total service, including a 4 year stint in the US Navy as a machinist mate on the USS King DDG-41 (Destroyer Guided Missile). In his civilian life before becoming an AGR soldier, 1SG Kelly was a teacher and department chair for Kennedy-Kenrick Catholic High School, Norristown, PA, for 7 years. He has been married to Debra (Gagnon) Kelly for 26 years. They have two grown children, one in the US Navy serving on the nuclear sub USS Philadelphia.

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")

MSG FRENCH - BRONZE STAR

CPT HENEHAN - BRONZE STAR

CW2 FONTINI - BRONZE STAR

III. Major Accomplishments during the Year

A. Operations

Successfully completed Annual Training 2008 under command of Acting Commander and 1SG Mark J. Kelly. Unit also successfully supported JRTC at Ft. Polk, LA in support of the 56 SBCT mobilizations to OIF, 7 November 2008 thru 23 December 2008. The unit performed various logistical missions and IA/IP OPFOR. The command served as a liaison between the 56 SBCT and 1st Army Division

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B. Training and Exercises

Support Operations Conference OCT 2008.

C. Special Events

1. Unit Day Ceremonies

Unit has conducted numerous deployment and redeployment ceremonies in support of the 56 BDE and 28 CAB mobilizations throughout 2008.

Unit participated jointly with A and D companies in laying to rest two of their soldiers:

SPC Derek Holland (A CO 228 BSB) killed in action, Zarmat, Afghanistan

PFC Derek Martin (D CO 228 BSB) killed in an automobile accident while driving home during a MUTA 5 drill.

2. Civil Actions *(State active duty)*

NONE

3. Permanent Changes of Station

NONE

4. Recruiting Initiatives

Participated in two GX night recruiting events and a multi-unit event, MUSIKFEST, leading to several enlistments. Word of mouth, relative enlistments and GRAP continue to positively influence the strength of the unit. Morale remains very high and soldiers returning from deployments rejoin the unit, often volunteering for additional duty and deployments.

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

None this year due to deployments and JRTC involvement. A morale support activity is being planned for the summer of 2009.

IV. Special Equipment Fielding

HHC continues to be fielded FMTVs, LMTVs, HMMWVs, and other equipment that is improving our overall readiness and capabilities.

V. Appendices

A. Lineage and Honors Certificate

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B. Unit Citations

Presidential Unit Citation
Korean Unit Citation

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

D. Other

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

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