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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:** Company E, 228th BSB

**Unit Address:** 66 Armory Road, Lock Haven, PA 17745

**Unit POC:** SFC James A Hess, Readiness NCO

**Unit POC Phone Number:** (570) 893-2445

### **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)*

On 1 September, 2006, Co E was founded as a result of modular reorganization within 55 HBCT, 28 ID. Formerly Company A was assigned to the 728th Support Battalion(Main), the battalion was an element of the 28<sup>th</sup> DISCOM. Presently Company E is an FSC, the company supports the 1-109th IN. The present commander of Company E is 1LT Meadow Reeder.

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\* In November, 2007, 7 soldiers mobilized in support of Operation Enduring Freedom 8 (OEF) along with hundreds of other soldiers within 55HBCT in order to ensure political and social stabilization within the country of Afghanistan.

\* In June, 2008, Company E attended annual training (AT) at Ft. Pickett, VA with the 1-109 IN and successfully sustained the battalion (Task Force Blue Steel) with a significantly degraded number of personnel due to deployments. At AT, Co E performed Class I Operations provided 7,966 Meals, Class III Operations was responsible for the disposition of 4900 Gallons of Fuel, Class V Operations supported and worked with the S-4 in the Requisition, Issuance, Tracking, Accountability, Transportation and Turn In of Excess/Unused Class V and Residue Turn In( The Ranges supported in the Class V Operations were BCPC Range 15 MPRC, BT VI (MOD) Range 15 (MPRC), TCPC Range 15 and TT VI (MOD) Range 15 (MPRC), Class IX Operations, Recovery, and Wheeled & Track Support. With a Scope Focus on Maintenance Operations, it is to be said, The Maintenance Operations were a success during AT, even with the number of limited personnel in critical areas. Attained an OPERATIONAL READINESS RATE AT OR ABOVE 90%. Additionally 58 faults repaired on the equipment and 6 Annual Services performed on wheeled vehicle.

### **II. Organization and Administration**

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

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

O/O Company E, 228 BSB (FSC) deploys to a theater of operations to provide logistical support to 1st Battalion, 109th IN; O/O conducts Civil Support Operations providing military assistance to civil authorities (MACA) in support of Homeland Defense.

Mission Essential Task List (METL):

- Provide sustainment support to 1-109 IN
- Deploy Unit
- Relocate Unit
- Establish Unit Area
- Defend Assigned Area
- Redeploy Unit
- Conduct Stability Operations
- Conduct Support Operations

## **C. Personnel**

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

Commander: 1LT Meadow Reeder. 1LT Meadow Reeder, is the second commander of Co E. 1LT Meadow Reeder enlisted as a petroleum supply specialist in the 828th Quartermaster Company, 99th RC in May 2000. In August 2001, 1LT Reeder enrolled in New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, NM. While there, she participated in the ROTC and Simultaneous Membership programs. During this time she transferred to the New Mexico National Guard. Upon graduating, in May 2003, with an Associates degree in Liberal Arts, she commissioned as a Second Lieutenant and transferred to the Pennsylvania National Guard. She served her first assignment as the class II, IV, VII platoon leader in Company A, 728th MSB. In May 2006, 1LT Reeder graduated from Lock Haven University with a Bachelors degree in Natural Science/Biology. Following graduation, she attended the Quartermaster Officer Basic Course in Ft. Lee, VA. In September 2006, due to modularity, 1LT Reeder was reassigned to serve as the Distribution platoon leader Company E, 228th BSB. She mobilized in November, 2007 with the 1st Squadron, 104th Cavalry to Sinai, Egypt as the Headquarters Troop Executive Officer and later the Squadron Logistical Officer. First Lieutenant Reeder's awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal with M device, the National Defense Service Ribbon, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and the Global war on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal.

First Sergeant: 1SG Ricky Weaver. First Sergeant Weaver is a graduate of Bald Eagle Nittany High School in Mill Hall, Pennsylvania. First Sergeant Weaver enlisted in April 1977. He is a graduate of numerous military education leadership and qualification courses, to include: Basic Noncommissioned Officer Training, Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course, and First Sergeants Course. 1SG Weaver holds MOS's as a 92Y, 92G and 63B. First Sergeants Weaver was mobilized in June 2004 to Afghanistan as ETT, and November 2007 to Egypt MFO. He became the First Sergeant of CO E 228th in February 2005. First Sergeants Weaver's awards and decorations include: The Meritorious Service Medal, Army

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Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Combat Action Badge, Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with M Device , Noncommissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon (3), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon, Multinational Forces and Observation Ribbon, Drivers Mechanics Badge, PA.20 Year Medal, MG T.R.White Medal, and Gen T.J. Stewart Medal. 1SG Weaver lives in Mill Hall, Pennsylvania with his wife Joy. They have three children, Nathan, Miranda and Madison.

**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")*

None.

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

#### **A. Operations**

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#### **B. Training and Exercises**

CO E has prepared and trained soldiers for deployment to Iraq. Soldiers will deploy with the 56th Stryker Brigade Combat Team to Iraq in January 2009, and soldiers will deploy with the 28th Division Combat Aviation Brigade to Iraq. These soldiers have attended training at Fort Indiantown Gap, Camp Shelby Mississippi, and Ft Polk, Louisiana. Finally, they will ship from Ft Dix, NJ, and serve overseas in Iraq for one year.

CO E has also provided training support to the 56th BCT at Ft Polk, Louisiana. Our troops rotated-out over two month period providing OP4 and Admin/Log support to the 56th BCT as they prepared to start the Mission Overseas.

#### **C. Special Events**

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

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Conducted "Send-Off Ceremony" for MFO and OEF soldiers in 2008.

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

None.

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

None.

## **4. Recruiting Initiatives**

Participated in support of the Recruiting Command "GX Night". Soldiers were on-hand to talk to prospective enlistees, and provided detailed information on equipment that was on display. The GX Night was executed on 9 April 2008.

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

Provided soldiers detail for local parades.

## **IV. Special Equipment Fielding**

Throughout the year E Co 228th FSC has been receiving new equipment to replace its current stock of outdated/obsolete equipment. The current equipment is comprised of the following:

M1075 (PLS)  
M1152A1 (Maint. C/T HMMWV)  
M984A1 (HEMMET Wrecker)  
M978A2 (Tanker)  
M1076 (PLS Trailer)

## **V. Appendices**

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

Traditional Designation:

Historical Outline:

Refer to previous Historical Register(Prior to 2005)

Year 2005 and forward:

2005 January Soldiers from Company A, 728<sup>th</sup> Support Battalion(Main) were mobilized for the 2 BCT, so as deploy to Iraq and Kuwait in support of 2BCT/OIF 05-07.

2005 January soldiers return from OIF II.

2006 June, soldiers return from 2BCT/OIF 05-07.

2006 September 1 Company A, 728th Support Battalion(Main) was reorganized and redesignated as E Company (FSC), 228th Brigade Support Battalion.

2007 26 November 2007 37 soldiers deployed to Egypt in support of Multinational Force and Observers Mission number 51.

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2007 18 November 2007 7 soldiers from E Co 228th mobilized with 103th CAV to support Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan.

2008 E Co 228th receives warning order to send troop to support the 56th BCT and 28th Div CAB missions to Iraq.

## **B. Unit Citations**

Campaign Participation Credit:

World War I  
Oise-Aisne  
Meuse-Argonne  
Champagne 1918  
Lorraine 1918  
World War II  
Central Europe  
Northern France

Decorations: None

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

Unit received directives for possible deployment support in support of OIF.

## **D. Other.**

None.

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

AT - Annual Training  
IOC - Initial Operational Capability  
SFOR - Stabilization Force

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