



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE
FORT KNOX, KY 40122

PERMANENT ORDERS 121-06

1 May 2013

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 701st Support Battalion
Company A, 701st Support Battalion
Company B, 701st Support Battalion
Company C, 701st Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 20 May 2012 to 15 February 2013

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 20 May 2012 to 15 February 2013, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 701st Support Battalion and the cited units displayed meritorious service during combat operations in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The units provided combined, responsive and uninterrupted sustainment support to the 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team and the Afghan National Army in Paktika and Eastern Ghazni Provinces, Afghanistan. The battalion's proactive "support first in partnership" focus allowed the 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team's maneuver commanders to maximize combat power ensuring no mission failed due to sustainment. The unit's effective partnership with the 5th Combat Service Support-Kandak enabled the 2d Brigade, 203d Afghan National Army Corps to become a capable and sustainable force through their own systems. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 701st Support Battalion and cited unit's unparalleled performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the units, the 1st Infantry Division and the United States Army
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is still subject to final confirmation in Department of the Army General Orders. Official verification of a specific unit's entitlement to display the award in the form of an appropriate streamer on its flag or guidon rests with the U.S. Army Center of Military History (CMH), which is also responsible for determining official unit Lineage and Honors for MTOE organizations. CMH will use this permanent order to authorize the manufacture of an appropriate decoration streamer for any organization clearly entitled to display the award. The streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned. It is not the responsibility of HRC to replace streamers that are lost or damaged.

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Please refer to AR 840-10 for further guidance regarding the responsibilities of the unit concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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