



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

PERMANENT ORDER 137-06

17 May 2013

Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, V Corps

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 12 June 2012 to 2 May 2013

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 12 June 2012 to 2 May 2013, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, V Corps served as the core and framework unit in the International Security Assistance Force Joint Command. In addition, personnel also served as experts in the V Corps Headquarters, United States Forces-Afghanistan, Joint Task Force 435, Combine Security Transition Command-Afghanistan, North Atlantic Treaty Organization Training Mission-Afghanistan, Regional Commands, National Support Elements and Headquarters Support Elements. The unit displayed exceptionally meritorious achievement and exemplary service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom during combat, counterinsurgency and security force assistance against a fierce enemy. The professionalism and dedication to mission accomplishment demonstrated by all members of the unit created a lasting impact that set conditions for follow on forces and improved the security situation for the citizens of Afghanistan. Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, V Corps' dedication to duty and steadfast commitment to mission accomplishment are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the units, V Corps 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. Please refer to AR 840-10 for further guidance regarding the responsibilities of the unit concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.

PERMANENT ORDER 137-06, U.S. Army Human Resources Command,
1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 17 May 2013

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Ries", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

MICHAEL A. RIES
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Assistant Chief, Awards and Decorations
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