



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

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PERMANENT ORDER 141-11

21 May 2013

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Battalion, 52d Air Defense Artillery
Regiment

Battery A, 5th Battalion, 52d Air Defense Artillery Regiment

Battery B, 5th Battalion, 52d Air Defense Artillery Regiment

Battery C, 5th Battalion, 52d Air Defense Artillery Regiment

Battery D, 5th Battalion, 52d Air Defense Artillery Regiment

Detachment, Service Battery, 5th Battalion, 52d Air Defense Artillery Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 29 December 2011 to 8 December 2012

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 29 December 2011 to 8 December 2012, the 5th Battalion, 52d Air Defense Artillery Regiment and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The units' mission execution and commitment to excellence set a new standard for air defense artillery missions in the Central Command Area of Operations. The unit demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the air and missile defense mission while managing spit-based operation in Qatar, Bahrain and Afghanistan. Their ability to provide the Warfighter with superior air and missile defense of strategic assets in the Central Command Area of Responsibility enhanced strategic level diplomacy and United States international relations by protecting American and host nation interests throughout the region. The actions of the 5th Battalion, 52d Air Defense Artillery Regiment and the cited units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the units, the 11th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, the 32d Army Air and Missile Defense Command 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.

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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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