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U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
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FORT KNOX, KY 40122

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PERMANENT ORDER 281-14

8 October 2013

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 501st Support Battalion
Company A, 501st Support Battalion
Company B, 501st Support Battalion
Company C, 501st Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 17 December 2012 to 13 September 2013

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 17 December 2012 to 13 September 2013, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 501st Support Battalion and the cited units provided critical logistics, sustainment and retrograde support across the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division's Area of Operation. The efforts and determination of the units ensured mission accomplishment in Regional Command South and significantly contributed to the success of the Global War on Terrorism in Afghanistan. The dedication and actions of the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 501st Support Battalion and the cited units are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon themselves, the International Security Assistance Forces, United States Forces-Afghanistan 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.

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