



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

PERMANENT ORDER 305-07

1 November 2013

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 311th Sustainment Command

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 20 December 2012 to 12 September 2013

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 20 December 2012 to 12 September 2013, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 311th Sustainment Command, distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of extraordinary service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom while assigned to Kandahar, Afghanistan. During their deployment the command served with unprecedented distinction in the Combined Joint Operations Area-Afghanistan by assuming command as the country container authority, managing over 105,000 containers and providing mission command over all contract air and ground movement. The unit cultivated strong relationships, expertly integrating coalition forces, strategic partners, logistic planners, Special Forces and national support elements into a seamless logistical enterprise. The Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 311th Sustainment Command developed and executed a world class campaign plan, bridging the strategic and tactical levels and increasing logistical and retrograde velocity while saving over \$10 million for the American taxpayers. These accomplishments earned the unit the respect and appreciation of the Warfighter. The unit also established a model of excellence while adhering to a code of moral ethics, leadership and discipline. The actions are in keeping with the finest tradition of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit 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.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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