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PERMANENT ORDERS 140-19

20 May 2014

1st Battalion, 214th Field Artillery Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 16 April 2013 to 10 January 2014

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 16 April 2013 to 10 January 2014, 1st Battalion, 214th Field Artillery Regiment displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit provided base defense operations on Shindand Air Base, Afghanistan. Task Force Granite executed all assigned security force duties, providing a safe and secure environment for citizens of the Shindand District and tenant units of Shindand Air Base. The unit's exceptional fortification resulted in exemplary partnerships with Afghan, Coalition and United States Forces. The outstanding effort of 1st Battalion, 214th Field Artillery Regiment are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon themselves and the United States Army.

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