



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
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PERMANENT ORDERS 132-15

12 May 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Signal Brigade
(5 October 2007 to 22 December 2008)
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 63d Signal Battalion
(5 October 2007 to 30 September 2008)
Company A, 63d Signal Battalion (5 October 2007 to
30 September 2008)
Company C, 63d Signal Battalion (5 October 2007 to
30 September 2008)
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 44th Signal Battalion
(10 October 2007 to 20 December 2008)
Company A, 44th Signal Battalion (10 October 2007 to
20 December 2008)
Company B, 44th Signal Battalion (8 October 2007 to
20 December 2008)
Company C, 44th Signal Battalion (8 October 2007 to
20 December 2008)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: As listed above.

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 5 October 2007 to 22 December 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Signal Brigade and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit demonstrated extraordinary perseverance and professionalism as it provided full-spectrum, reliable and redundant communications support for United States and Coalition Forces. Over countless hours and through unrelenting attention to detail, the unit successfully planned, installed, operated, and maintained the largest and most complex tactical and strategic communications network ever installed in the history of warfare. The unit's conduct proved invaluable to the warfighters as they worked to stabilize, reconstruct and commercialize Iraq. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Signal Brigade's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct 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, and the completed streamers will be distributed by HRC.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


MARION A. SALTERS
LTC, AR

Chief, Military Awards Branch