



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

PERMANENT ORDER 162-03

11 June 2014

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 15th Support Battalion
Company B, 15th Support Battalion
Company C, 15th Support Battalion
Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 1 July 2013 to 31 January 2014

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 July 2013 to 31 January 2014, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 15th Support Battalion and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty. They successfully coordinated and tracked hundreds of cargo and personnel air and ground movements across the Combined/Joint Operations Area-Afghanistan. The unit's ability to provide the Warfighter with logistical support wherever and whenever needed to enable decisive victory represents an outstanding effort. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 15th Support Battalion and the cited units outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest of traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, 2d Brigade Combat Team 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.

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1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 11 June 2014

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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