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1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE, DEPARTMENT 480
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDER 125-12

4 May 2012

83d Chemical Mortar Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 22 January 1944 to 24 May 1944

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 22 January 1944 to 24 May 1944, the 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion displayed exceptionally meritorious conduct while in support of Operation Shingle during the Anzio campaign. The battalion demonstrated unparalleled success in executing their mission of providing close mortar support and screening missions. The soldiers of the 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion proved their devotion to duty by their distinctive accomplishments and remarkable proficiency. These outstanding efforts are in keeping with the finest traditions 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. 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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