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PERMANENT ORDERS 162-05

11 June 2009

Detachment, 935th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 1 February 2008 to 18 November 2008

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 February 2008 to 18 November 2008, Detachment, 935th Support Battalion displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit had the distinct honor of being the first Agribusiness Development Team ever created and deployed by the United States Military. Though the unit was literally starting from scratch, it executed their non-kinetic mission in an exemplary fashion. In doing so, the unit's hard work, ingenuity, and determination validated the military concept of an Agribusiness Development Team and made the unit a force multiplier to maneuver commanders in the counter-insurgency fight. Detachment, 935th Support Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great service upon the unit, Task Force Duke, Combined-Joint Task Force-101, and the United States Army.

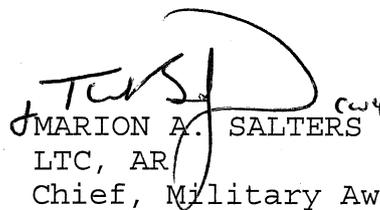
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is 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

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completed streamers will be distributed by the Human Resources
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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