



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
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PERMANENT ORDERS 089-26

30 March 2010

Detachment, 451st Civil Affairs Battalion
Company A, 451st Civil Affairs Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 23 December 2007 to 15 October 2008

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 23 December 2007 to 15 October 2008, Detachment, 451st Civil Affairs Battalion and its subordinate unit displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit executed its mission in exemplary fashion and displayed unparalleled dedication and devotion to duty while providing vital civil affairs support to Combined Joint Task Force-101. Detachment, 451st Civil Affairs Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the United States Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command, 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

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organization clearly entitled to display the award, and the completed streamers will be distributed by HRC.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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for STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.
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