



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
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PERMANENT ORDERS 104-20

14 April 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 118th
Field Artillery Regiment (30 May 2009 to 20 March 2010)
Battery A, 1st Battalion, 118th Field Artillery Regiment
(30 May 2009 to 20 February 2010)
Battery B, 1st Battalion, 118th Field Artillery Regiment
(30 May 2009 to 20 March 2010)

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 30 May 2009 to 20 March 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 118th Field Artillery Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The battalion played a key role in the preparations for Afghan national elections in August 2009. The unit's mentoring of Afghan National Police and the Afghan National Army greatly enhanced the security of Kabul and Kabul Province. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 118th Field Artillery Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Combined Joint Task Force-82 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

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Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units
concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

for *AM Lawrence, CW2, Asst. Dep. Ch.*
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