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PERMANENT ORDERS 165-12

14 June 2010

Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award

Period of service: 26 January 2005 to 30 July 2009

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16

Reason: For outstanding meritorious service. During the period 26 January 2005 to 30 July 2009, the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps displayed outstanding meritorious service in support of U.S. Army public relations and outreach initiatives. The unit excelled in all three distinct aspects of its mission to include: providing musical support for Army and Joint Military Ceremonies; bolstering relationships between the Army and the civilian community at large; and preserving our nation's musical heritage. In doing so, the unit exhibited the resolve and professionalism of the United States Army, whether on the world stage or in small town America. Additionally, the corps consistently embodied the ideal of the Soldier musician by entertaining audiences, serving the Army Family and honoring America's fallen heroes. The Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps' outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the Old Guard 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

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manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command
for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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