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PERMANENT ORDERS 356-11

22 December 2010

U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Buchanan  
22d Civil Support Team  
U.S. Army Health Clinic, Fort Buchanan

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award

Period of service: 23 October 2009 to 4 November 2009

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

Reason: For outstanding meritorious service. During the period 23 October 2009 to 4 November 2009, the U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Buchanan and its subordinate units displayed outstanding meritorious service under extraordinary dangerous circumstances. They immediately reacted in response to a massive fire at the Caribbean Petroleum Corporation refinery located less than 200 yards from the installation. Within minutes, the Directorate of Emergency Services personnel began securing the installation, providing firefighting support to responding Puerto Rican units, evacuating and accounting for family housing residents, and treating multiple Garrison residents for minor injuries. The Garrison and its subordinate units distinguished themselves by demonstrating unequalled devotion and superior performance of simultaneous and exceptionally difficult tasks above the normal day to day operation while leading to the safety and recovery of the installation. The performance of duty by the Soldiers and Army civilians is in keeping with the highest Army standards and reflects great credit on the United States Army Garrison, Fort Buchanan, the Installation Management Command and the United States Army.

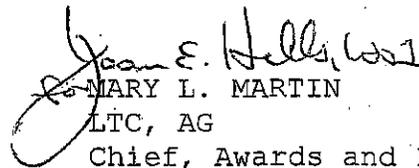
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Additional Instructions: Although AR 600-8-22, 7-16.a.1. states that the Army Superior Unit Award may be awarded to units that distinguish themselves while conducting humanitarian missions for a minimum of 30 days, this specific period of service has been approved as an exception to policy. 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

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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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