



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 097-19

7 April 2011

98th Maintenance Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 20 May 2009 to 5 May 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 20 May 2009 to 5 May 2010, the 98th Maintenance Company displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit conducted direct support maintenance, recovery support and supply support activities while recording over 550,000 direct support labor man-hours throughout the Afghanistan Theater of Operations. Its ability to provide the Warfighter with essential supplies whenever and wherever needed enabled continuous operations and proved to be a combat multiplier for the forces on the ground. The dedication and outstanding performance demonstrated by the 98th Maintenance Company is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the Soldiers, the 158th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, the 43d Sustainment Brigade, the Joint Sustainment Command-Afghanistan 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 Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

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Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 7 April 2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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