DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE, DEPARTMENT 480
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDER 117-09 26 April 2012

Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 69th Air Defense Artillery Brigade

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 16 July 2010 to 16 January 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 16 July 2010 to 1 July 2011, the Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 69th Air Defense Artillery Brigade displayed exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services during military operations in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the air and missile defense mission while managing split-based operations in the states of Qatar, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates and the Kingdom of Bahrain. Its ability to provide the Warfighter with superior air and missile defense of strategic assets in the Central Command Area of Responsibility enhanced strategic-level diplomacy and United States international relations, protecting American and host nation interests throughout the region. The exemplary performance of duty of the Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 69th Air Defense Artillery Brigade is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 32d Army Air and Missile Defense 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 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. It is not the responsibility of HRC to replace streamers that are lost or damaged. Please refer to AR 840-10 for further guidance regarding the responsibilities of the unit concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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