



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

PERMANENT ORDER 253-18

10 September 2013

United States Army Tank Automotive and Armaments Command
United States Army Depot Anniston
United States Army Depot Red River
United States Army Watervliet Arsenal
United States Army Depot Sierra
United States Army Joint Systems Manufacturing Center, Lima
United States Army Rock Island Arsenal Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award

Period of service: 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2011

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

Reason: For outstanding meritorious service. During the period 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2011, the United States Army Tank Automotive and Armaments Command and the cited units were responsible for global logistics operations of unprecedented size and scope. The units executed the reset and redistribution of more than 500,000 equipment items during the transition of Operation Iraqi Freedom to Operation New Dawn, while simultaneously supporting the buildup of additional United States forces deployed for Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. The units successfully accomplished these demanding operational missions while optimizing the Materiel Enterprise's support for emerging Army Force Generation requirements and modernizing the Army's fleet of systems to posture the Army to fight the Nation's next war and win with dominant equipment and firepower. In addition, during this same period, the units executed one of the most complex and demanding Base Realignment and Closure relocations in the Army. The United States Army Tank Automotive and Armaments Command and cited units' outstanding performance of duty is faithful to their motto of "committed to excellence," is in keeping with the highest traditions of military and government service. It reflects great credit upon the military and civilians of the United States Army Tank Automotive and Armaments Command and cited units, the Army Materiel 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.

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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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