



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

PERMANENT ORDER 353-12

19 December 2013

Main Command Post, Headquarters, United States Army North
Headquarters, United States Army North
United States Army Civil Support Training Activity
United States Army, Fort Sam Houston Senior Commander Asset Element
323d Army Band
United States Army North Defense
Defense Coordinating Element, Region I
Defense Coordinating Element, Region II
Defense Coordinating Element, Region III
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Defense Coordinating Element, Region X

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award

Period of service: 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012

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

Reason: For outstanding meritorious service. During the period 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012, the Main Command Post, Headquarters, United States Army North and the cited units distinguished themselves through exceptionally meritorious performance of duty while conducting operations and activities throughout the United States Northern Command area of operation as United States Northern Command's standing Joint Force Land Component Command; as an Army Service Component Command and as the Senior Mission Command for Fort Sam Houston and Camp Bullis, Texas. The units developed the operational strategy and executed Theater Security Cooperation activities and engagements designed to enhance the institutional capacity of Bahamian, Canadian and Mexican defense forces; building a more secure North America by assisting partner nations to deny, deter and defeat our common threats. The units routinely provided subject matter expertise and mission command in support of National Security Special Events occurring across the country, including support to the President of the United States, a G-8 Summit, a North Atlantic Treaty Organization Summit, the Republican and Democratic National Conventions and the 67th United Nations General Assembly. The units continually participated in federal, regional and state planning efforts to ensure they efficiently and effectively provided Defense Support of Civilian Authorities during times of emergency as was evident during support to the State of Louisiana's response efforts immediately after Hurricane Isaac and to the Federal Emergency Management Agency's response in the states of New York and New Jersey in the aftermath of Super Storm Sandy. Equally important, the units worked diligently to develop the Department of Defense's Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Response Enterprise and brought it to full operational capability.

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The command's sustained superior performance is a testament to the competence and professionalism of its Officers, Noncommissioned Officers, Soldiers and Department of the Army Civilians. The efforts of Main Command Post, Headquarters, United States Army North and the cited units strengthened relationships with partner nations, facilitated effective support of American citizens and reflect distinct credit upon themselves, the cited units, the United States Northern Command, Department of Defense 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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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