



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

PERMANENT ORDER 357-04

23 December 2013

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 4th Air Defense Artillery
Regiment

Battery C, 3d Battalion, 4th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

Battery D, 3d Battalion, 4th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 7 May 2011 to 29 April 2012

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 7 May 2011 to 29 April 2012, the Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 4th Air Defense Artillery Regiment and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services during military operations in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The units demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the air and missile defense mission in the United Arab Emirates. Their ability to provide superior war fighting air and missile defense as a strategic asset in the Central Command Area of Responsibility enhanced the strategic level diplomacy and the United States international relations, protecting American interests throughout the region. The exemplary duty performance of the Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 4th Air Defense Artillery Regiment and the cited units is in keeping with the finest of traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon themselves, 108th Air Defense Artillery Brigade 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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