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1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE  
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDER 357-07

23 December 2013

Detachment D, 1st Space Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award

Period of service: 11 March 2011 to 5 May 2011

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

Reason: For outstanding meritorious service. During the period 11 March 2011 to 5 May 2011, Detachment D, 1st Space Company displayed exceptionally meritorious service in response to the Great East Japan Earthquake, resultant tsunami and Fukushima Daichi Nuclear Power Plant Complex disasters that temporarily crippled the Tohoku region of Japan. The unit provided direct support to its Japanese bilateral partners and friends through their efforts in support of Operation Tomodachi. The unit proved its flexibility and adaptability by immediately shifting from routine daily operations into a complex humanitarian assistance and disaster relief mission while never stopping their efforts to provide the best real world Theater Ballistic Missile Warning possible during a volatile, uncertain and ambiguous environment. The efforts of the unit contributed significantly in enabling the Government of Japan to aggressively respond to the initial events, proactively mitigate risk in the days after the disaster and begin the arduous recovery process. Detachment D, 1st Space Company's dedication and outstanding performance are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon itself, 1st Space Battalion, 1st Space Brigade, United States Army Space and Missile Defense Command, Army Forces Strategic Command and the United States Army.

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