



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

PERMANENT ORDER 288-09

15 October 2014

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 710th Support Battalion
Detachment, Company A, 710th Support Battalion
Detachment, Company B, 710th Support Battalion
Detachment, Company C, 710th Support Battalion
Detachment, 710th Support Battalion [Security Force Assistance Advisory Team,
Team 8 (Afghan National Security Forces) (Provisional)]

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 14 November 2013 to 15 July 2014

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 14 November 2013 to 15 July 2014, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 710th Support Battalion and the cited units displayed tremendously meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit's combined professionalism and dedication to mission success greatly enhanced the ability of the Afghan National Security Forces to provide a safe and secure environment to the people of Logar Province, Afghanistan. The unit distinguished itself by its stalwart commitment and effort toward setting the conditions for the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to operate independently from coalition support and to secure the confidence of the Afghan people. The dedication and outstanding performance of the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 710th Support Battalion and the cited units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 3d Brigade Combat Team, the 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) 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.

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1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 15 October 2014

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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