



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

PERMANENT ORDER 034-11

3 February 2015

Detachment, Company A, 563d Support Battalion
Detachment, Company B, 563d Support Battalion
Detachment, Headquarters and Support Company, 563d Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 19 January 2014 to 24 September 2014

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

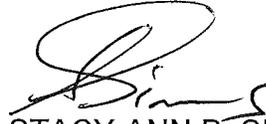
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 19 January 2014 to 24 September 2014, Detachment, Company A, 563d Support Battalion and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service as United States Army Aviation Support Battalion Task Force Fighting assigned to Task Force Thunder in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The units distinguished themselves by providing full spectrum logistical aviation support for Combined Joint Task Force-10 and International Security Assistance Forces including the 159th Combat Aviation Brigade of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault). In addition, the units directly contributed to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan's enhanced security and safety. Detachment, Company A, 563d Support Battalion and the cited units' outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon themselves, Task Force Thunder, Combined Joint Task Force-10 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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