



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 120-25

30 April 2009

District of Columbia Army National Guard Element, Joint Force
Headquarters
District of Columbia Army National Guard, Area Mobilization
Command
260th Regiment, District of Columbia Army National Guard,
Regional Training Institute
District of Columbia Army National Guard Recruiting and Retention
Detachment
District of Columbia Medical Detachment
33d Civil Support Team
121st Military Police Detachment
121st Medical Company
257th Army Band
Detachment 4, Army National Guard, Operational Support Airlift
Command
National Guard Bureau, Legal Support Office
74th Troop Command
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 372d Military Police
Battalion
273d Military Police Company
275th Military Police Company
276th Military Police Company
104th Maintenance Company
547th Transportation Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award
Period of service: 1 December 2008 to 23 January 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16

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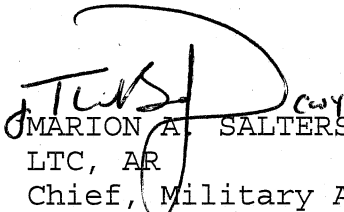
Reason: For outstanding meritorious service. During the period 1 December 2008 to 23 January 2009, the District of Columbia Army National Guard Element, Joint Force Headquarters and its subordinate units displayed outstanding meritorious service in support of the 56th Presidential Inauguration. The unit was approved by the Secretary of Defense to provide command and control of all Title 32 personnel, in order to execute all missions requested by local and federal authorities. Answering the call to duty, the combined National Guard presence in Washington D.C. reached unprecedented levels culminating in a combined force of Army and Air National Guard Assets of approximately 7,000 service members. The unit flawlessly planned, coordinated, and executed joint operational support for this historic event to include: army and air marching elements, crowd control, traffic control, security forces, public affairs, medical care, legal services, chaplain services, communications, transportation, and logistics. The unit also provided support to the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department, Park Police, United States Secret Service, and other law enforcement agencies in such capabilities as medical evacuation support, chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive detection and consequence management, logistics support, and the maintenance of a 24 hour a day F-16 fighter alert. The participation of Guard forces from twenty-nine states and one territory was truly an extraordinary effort and an exemplary performance of duty, cooperation, and participation. The outstanding performance of duty exhibited by the District of Columbia Army National Guard Element, Joint Force Headquarters is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit 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, and the completed streamers will be distributed by HRC.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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Chief, Military Awards Branch