



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 056-06

25 February 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 359th Signal Brigade
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 86th Signal Battalion
Company A, 86th Signal Battalion
Company C, 86th Signal Battalion
Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 307th Signal
Battalion (12 June 2010 to 22 February 2011)
Detachment, Company B, 307th Signal Battalion (12 June 2010 to
22 February 2011)
Company B, 51st Signal Battalion (26 August 2010 to
22 February 2011)
Company A, 151st Signal Battalion (6 July 2010 to
22 February 2011)
Company B, 44th Signal Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 7 May 2010 to 22 February 2011

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 7 May 2010 to 22 February 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 359th Signal Brigade and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty. Its ability to provide the Warfighter with command and control capability wherever and whenever needed to enable decisive victory represents an outstanding accomplishment. The dedication and outstanding performance of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 359th Signal Brigade and its subordinate units is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, United States Forces-Afghanistan 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

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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

for *A. M. Lawrence* *AWO, Asst Depch*
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Branch