



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 171-15

20 June 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 320th Field
Artillery Regiment
Battery A, 2d Battalion, 320th Field Artillery Regiment
Battery B, 2d Battalion, 320th Field Artillery Regiment
Company G, 426th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 1 May 2010 to 30 April 2011

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 May 2010 to 30 April 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 320th Field Artillery Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and led Task Force Bastogne to achieve exceptional mission accomplishment and provide security to eleven provincial reconstruction teams throughout Afghanistan. The contributions of this Battalion were marked with distinction under difficult and hazardous conditions. The exemplary performance of Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 320th Field Artillery Regiment and its subordinate units is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and ~~reflects great credit upon its Soldiers, the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) 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

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concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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