



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

PERMANENT ORDER 014-17

14 January 2014

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 189th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 12 January 2008 to 10 April 2009

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 12 January 2008 to 10 April 2009, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 189th Support Battalion performed in an exceptionally meritorious manner while deployed to Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom VIII. The units' multifunctional logistics task force conducted combat sustainment support operations in direct support of combat and base support operations. The unit established and operated the United States logistics hub on Kandahar Airfield for Regional Command-South. Logistics Task Force Supercharger Soldiers worked alongside United States Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and multiple Coalition counterparts to provide responsive, quality sustainment and base operation support under extremely demanding conditions with compressed timelines. The exemplary performance of the Soldiers' of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 189th Support Battalion directly contributed to the operational success of the Combined Joint Task Force-101 and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the 101st Airborne Division, United States Central Command and the United States Army.

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