



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

PERMANENT ORDER 310-08

6 November 2014

Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 44th Air Defense
Artillery Regiment
Battery A, 2d Battalion, 44th Air Defense Artillery Regiment
Detachment, Battery C, 2d Battalion, 44th Air Defense Artillery Regiment
Battery B, 5th Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery Regiment (1 March 2014 to
25 October 2014)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 19 January 2014 to 25 October 2014

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 19 January 2014 to 25 October 2014, Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 44th Air Defense Artillery Regiment and the cited units exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom XV. The units distinguished themselves by exceptionally meritorious achievement in Regional Command-East, Afghanistan.

During this time period, the service members and civilian partners significantly contributed to the overall success of force protection measures at Forward Operating Base Shank and Bagram Airfield. The battalion combined unlike units and systems to develop and continuously improve the ability to intercept and neutralize the threat of indirect fires against the United States and Coalition Forces occupying the Forward Operating Bases. These contributions prevented the efforts of a determined enemy to disrupt freedom of movement and the nation building efforts of the Coalition Forces.

Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 44th Air Defense Artillery Regiment and the cited units' outstanding performance is in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon its Soldiers, 2d Brigade Combat Team, the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), 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 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.

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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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