



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 208-12

27 July 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 17th Field  
Artillery Regiment

Battery A, 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Regiment

Battery B, 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Regiment

Battery C, 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Regiment

571st Support Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 5 July 2010 to 31 December 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 5 July 2010 to 31 December 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service while executing combat and advisory operations in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and the NATO Training Mission-Afghanistan. The unit contributed enormously to the strategic effort to develop a self-sufficient and capable Afghan military. The Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Regiment and its subordinate units' professionalism, vigilance and dedication to its Afghan partners are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 1st Infantry Division 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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Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units  
concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

*For Roger D. Blackman, CW2*  
STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.  
LTC, AG  
Chief, Awards and Decorations  
Branch