PERMANENT ORDERS 134-30

14 May 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 116th Infantry Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 116th Infantry Regiment
Company C, 1st Battalion, 116th Infantry Regiment
Company D, 1st Battalion, 116th Infantry Regiment
Detachment, Company E, 429th Support Battalion
Company A, 1st Battalion, 181st Infantry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award
Period of service: 2 August 2006 to 13 September 2007
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16
Reason: For outstanding meritorious service. During the period 2 August 2006 to 13 September 2007, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 116th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units successfully certified Soldiers for deployment at the mobilization station and validated them at the Joint Multinational Readiness Center in Germany, and forged a cohesive and effective peacekeeping force. These dedicated and highly trained professionals displayed outstanding devotion to duty and superior performance while executing challenging tactical operations in order to ensure the safety and security of Kosovo. Their skilled actions and sound judgments advanced the rule of law and set themselves apart as an example for other deployed units to emulate. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 116th Infantry Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Multi-National Task Force-East, and the United States Army.
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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