Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 27 December 2009 to 27 October 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period from 27 December 2009 to 27 October 2010, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 135th Sustainment Command, displayed exceptionally meritorious service while deployed to Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The 135th Sustainment Command demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the missions above and beyond the call of duty. Their ability to support the senior Sustainment Command for all of Afghanistan has been the foundation upon which freedom was sustained. The dedication and outstanding performance of the 135th Sustainment Command are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, 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. 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.
PERMANENT ORDERS 362-01, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 28 December 2010

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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