Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award
Period of service: 1 October 2008 to 1 August 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16
Reason: For outstanding meritorious service. During the period 1 October 2008 to 1 August 2009, the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 78th Signal Battalion and its subordinate unit displayed outstanding meritorious service while providing support as the United States Army Japan Network Enterprise Center. The Battalion demonstrated superior ability to perform and accomplish the mission to a standard which far exceeded all requirements. Their dedication in providing Information Assurance as well as a full spectrum of communications capabilities and community service throughout mainland Japan represents a profound and outstanding level of performance. The accomplishments of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 78th Signal Battalion and its subordinate unit are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, Network Enterprise Technology Command, and the United States Army.

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
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streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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