PERMANENT ORDERS 019-18

19 January 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 319th Field Artillery Regiment
Battery A, 4th Battalion, 319th Field Artillery Regiment
Battery B, 4th Battalion, 319th Field Artillery Regiment
Company G, 173d Support Battalion
401st Military Police Company (26 April 2010 to 6 November 2010)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 21 November 2009 to 6 November 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 21 November 2009 to 6 November 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 319th Field Artillery Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious performance during combat operations in Wardak and Logar Province, Afghanistan as Task Force King in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The exemplary professionalism and dedication to mission accomplishment of Task Force King is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 101st Airborne 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 Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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