PERMANENT ORDERS 089-26

6th Civil Support Team

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award
Period of service: 13 September 2008 to 15 October 2008
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16
Reason: For outstanding meritorious service. During the period 13 September 2008 to 15 October 2008, the 6th Civil Support Team displayed outstanding meritorious performance in response to Hurricane Ike as a part of the combined state and federal reentry strike force to the impacted zone. In the wake of the Hurricane, the 6th Civil Support Team was assigned to work with the Environmental Protection Agency and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to locate and assist in the mitigation of any hazardous material leaks resulting from the storm. The unit showed exceptional courage by conducting this mission with very little logistical or medical support within a dangerous environment of destroyed infrastructure and displaced wildlife. The performance of the Soldiers of the 6th Civil Support Team is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit 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.
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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