Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 6 November 2009 to 2 November 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 6 November 2009 to 2 November 2010, the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 68th Support Battalion and its subordinate unit displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit's mission execution and commitment to excellence set a new standard for combat sustainment support operations in the Regional Command South, Afghanistan. The actions of the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 68th Support Battalion and its subordinate unit are in keeping with the highest military traditions and reflect great credit upon the Soldiers, the 43d Sustainment Brigade, the Joint Sustainment Command-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 097-09, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 7 April 2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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