PERMANENT ORDERS 140-01

Headquarters, 9th Finance Company
Detachment B, 9th Finance Company (20 September 2007 to 30 July 2008)
Detachment C, 9th Finance Company (19 October 2007 to 30 July 2008)
Detachment D, 15th Finance Company (10 September 2007 to 30 July 2008)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 9 September 2007 to 30 July 2008
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 9 September 2007 to 30 July 2008, Headquarters, 9th Finance Company and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The members of the unit provided critical financial management support to all Military personnel in an area spanning from Djibouti to Qatar, Kuwait, Iraq and Afghanistan. Headquarters, 9th Finance Company and its subordinate units' outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 311th Expeditionary Sustainment Command 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:

[Signature]

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