PERMANENT ORDERS 147-01

27 May 2011

Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 321st Field Artillery Regiment
Battery B, 3d Battalion, 321st Field Artillery Regiment
Battery D (Provisional), 1st Battalion, 321st Field Artillery Regiment
583d Support Company (5 January 2010 to 24 October 2010)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 5 January 2010 to 28 December 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 5 January 2010 to 28 December 2010, the Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 321st Field Artillery Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptional meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Its dedication to mission accomplishment and flawless combat performance in the face of constant enemy threat set the standard for field artillery operations throughout the United States Army. The Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 321st Field Artillery Regiment and its subordinate units' actions are in keeping with the highest military traditions and reflect great credit upon its Soldiers, the 18th Fires Brigade, the 82d Airborne Division, the International Security Assistance Forces-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.
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Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 27 May 2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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