PERMANENT ORDERS 187-06

6 July 2011

Headquarters, U.S. Army Materiel Command

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award
Period of service: 1 October 2009 to 30 September 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16
Reason: For outstanding meritorious service. During the period 1 October 2009 to 30 September 2010, Headquarters, U.S. Army Materiel Command displayed superior performance of a difficult and challenging mission. The unit was responsible for global logistics operations of unprecedented size and scope. Headquarters, U.S. Army Materiel Command oversaw the reset and redistribution of nearly three million equipment items throughout the transition from Operation Iraqi Freedom to Operation New Dawn, while simultaneously supporting the buildup of additional U.S. forces deployed for Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. The unit successfully accomplished these demanding operational missions while optimizing the Materiel Enterprise’s support for emerging Army Force Generation requirements and while realigning core competencies to maximize the efficient use of personnel and resources. In addition, during this same period, Headquarters, U.S. Army Materiel Command executed one of the most complex Base Realignment and Closure relocations within the Army. Headquarters, U.S. Army Materiel Command’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the military and civilian men and women of the U.S. Army Materiel 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:

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