Permanent Orders 199-17

18 July 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 17th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 7 June 2010 to 31 May 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 7 June 2010 to 31 May 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 17th Support Battalion displayed exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding logistics support throughout Regional Commands-East, North, South and Capital, Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The bravery and commitment of the Soldiers of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 17th Support Battalion is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 101st Sustainment Brigade, the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) 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 199-17, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 18 July 2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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