PERMANENT ORDERS 208-12

27 July 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 17th Field
Artillery Regiment
Battery A, 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Regiment
Battery B, 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Regiment
Battery C, 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Regiment
571st Support Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 5 July 2010 to 31 December 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period
5 July 2010 to 31 December 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters
Battery, 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Regiment and its
subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service
while executing combat and advisory operations in support of
Operation Enduring Freedom and the NATO Training Mission-
Afghanistan. The unit contributed enormously to the strategic
effort to develop a self-sufficient and capable Afghan military.
The Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 17th
Field Artillery Regiment and its subordinate units' professionalism, vigilance and dedication to its Afghan partners
are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service
and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 1st Infantry
Division 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
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Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch