PERMANENT ORDERS 297-15

59th Quartermaster Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 7 May 2011 to 15 October 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 7 May 2011 to 15 October 2011, the 59th Quartermaster Company displayed meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit's ability to provide security and distribution support to any unit in the operational environment greatly expanded the Coalition Forces' ability to perform combat operations throughout Regional Command-East, Regional Command-North and Regional Command-Capital. The efforts and sacrifices of the Soldiers of the 59th Quartermaster Company are examples of loyalty, duty, selfless service and personal courage, embodying the Army Values. The bravery and effort of the Soldiers, Noncommissioned Officers and Officers of the 59th Quartermaster Company are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, Task Force 142, the 101st Sustainment Brigade, the 184th Expeditionary Sustainment Command, the 1st Sustainment Command (Theater) and the United States Army.

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 297-15, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 24 October 2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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