Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 4 August 2010 to 15 June 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 4 August 2010 to 15 June 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 650th Support Group displayed outstanding meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Serving as the Brigade Headquarters, the unit's overall efforts and accomplishments were far-reaching across all areas of the training and logistical spectrum. From enhancing the training at the academies, building a new education complex, establishing the regional logistical centers, as well as enhancing literacy programs and growing logistical capabilities, the unit provided valuable assistance to the Afghan National Security Force. This support assisted the Afghan National Security Force in developing its leaders and in establishing enduring capability in order to enable a self-reliant, professionally-led and coordinated force. The dedication and outstanding performance of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 650th Support Group are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 335th Signal Command (Theater) 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 326-05, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 22 November 2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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