Permanently award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 22 October 2010 to 16 October 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 22 October 2010 to 16 October 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 129th Support Battalion displayed outstanding meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit's mission execution and commitment to excellence set the standard for combat sustainment support operations in the Regional Command-Southwest, Afghanistan. The dedication to duty and steadfast commitment of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 129th Support Battalion are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon itself, the 7th Sustainment Brigade, the Joint Sustainment Command-Afghanistan 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.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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