Permanent Orders 326-26

22 November 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 181st Infantry Regiment
Company A, 1st Battalion, 181st Infantry Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 181st Infantry Regiment
Company C, 1st Battalion, 181st Infantry Regiment
Company D, 1st Battalion, 181st Infantry Regiment
Detachment, 1st Battalion, 158th Infantry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 24 October 2010 to 15 July 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 24 October 2010 to 15 July 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 181st Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed distinctly meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit conducted decentralized counterinsurgency, security, support and combat operations throughout Afghanistan. In addition, the unit completed all assigned missions and endures the Provincial Reconstruction Teams and Camps being secured suffered no operational disruption caused by enemy action. The Soldiers of 1st Battalion, 181st Infantry Regiment, with their Coalition and Afghan partners, met and defeated a determined enemy. The actions of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 181st Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, its Soldiers 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
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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