Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award
Period of service: 15 March 2010 to 23 December 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16
Reason: For outstanding meritorious service. During the period 15 March 2010 to 23 December 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 210th Fires Brigade and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary meritorious performance during an exceptionally challenging time period in the Republic of Korea. The unit distinguished itself by displaying exceptionally high standards of professionalism and dedication to mission accomplishment in many aspects of mission readiness and combat capability throughout the Korean Theater of Operations. Under the extremely challenging conditions of operating under an Exception Modified Table of Organization and Equipment while executing a contingency operation, the unit provided the theater commander with an immediately responsive and fully mission-capable Flexible Deterrent Option in support of the Republic of Korea Live Fire Exercise conducted in response to the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea provocation. The unit’s outstanding performance was the result of extremely aggressive efforts in training, maintaining and alliance-building over a ten month period. The Brigade at echelon made monumental improvements during the nominated period, including executing a real-world crisis response; the execution of Operations Plan 5027 in theater level exercises; Republic of Korea military to military partnerships focused on wartime tasks and relationships; multiple live fire exercises with Republic of Korea partner units; and the re-positioning of artillery ammunition from multiple locations throughout Korea to a consolidated Ammunition Holding Area to facilitate faster draw and response times in support of the theater counter-fire mission. The unit also excelled at increasing the level of individual Soldier readiness through extensive efforts such as equipping initiatives and Emergency Deployment Readiness Exercises. The Soldiers of Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 210th Fires Brigade and its subordinate units, through exemplary performance of duty, have made vital and lasting contributions toward sustaining peace and
stability on the Korean peninsula, reflecting great credit upon themselves and the United States Army.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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