Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 6th Field Artillery Regiment  
Battery A, 1st Battalion, 6th Field Artillery Regiment  
Battery B, 1st Battalion, 6th Field Artillery Regiment  
Company G, 201st Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation  
Period of service: 2 July 2008 to 22 July 2009  
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15  
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 2 July 2008 to 22 July 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 6th Field Artillery Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service while deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit provided devastating, accurate and timely field artillery fires in support of Task Force Duke and proved invaluable during combat operations in Regional Command-East, Afghanistan. The dedication and outstanding performance of Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 6th Field Artillery Regiment and its subordinate units are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, Combined Joint Task Force-101 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 348-15, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 14 December 2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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