101st Sustainment Brigade
101st Finance Company (27 April 2011 to 8 November 2011)
217th Finance Detachment (27 December 2010 to 8 November 2011)
Detachment, 90th Personnel Company (20 January 2011 to 8 November 2011)
Detachment, 387th Personnel Company (9 November 2010 to 16 August 2011)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 9 November 2010 to 8 November 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 9 November 2010 to 8 November 2011, the 101st Sustainment Brigade and its subordinate units were distinguished by exceptionally meritorious achievement in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit was responsible for planning, coordinating, executing and providing responsive, quality tactical logistical support and sustainment operations to over 50,000 United States Military, Coalition and Civilian personnel operating in six regional commands distributed to over 140 Forward Operating Bases throughout the Combined Joint Operations Area-Afghanistan, while simultaneously providing logistics mentorship to Afghan National Army Corps Support and Garrison Support Battalions. The unit demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty under extremely demanding conditions, compressed timelines and geographical challenges. The effort, determination and passion for excellence of the 101st Sustainment Brigade and its subordinate units greatly contributed to the operational success of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit’s accomplishments are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon itself, the Joint Sustainment Command-Afghanistan, United States Forces-Afghanistan, the United States Central Command 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. It is not the responsibility of HRC to replace streamers that are lost or damaged. Please refer to AR 840-10 for further guidance regarding the responsibilities of the unit concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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