PERMANENT ORDER 102-11

Headquarters and Support Company, 601st Support Battalion
Company A, 601st Support Battalion
Company B, 601st Support Battalion
Company C, 601st Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 18 March 2010 to 6 March 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 18 March 2010 to 6 March 2011, Headquarters and Support Company, 601st Support Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious performance in support of the Global War on Terrorism during Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn. The unit conducted sustainment operations for the Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Infantry Division across the entire Iraq Joint Operations Area. The unit safely executed these support operations with the greatest professionalism. The actions of Headquarters and Support Company, 601st Support Battalion and its subordinate units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the United States Forces-Iraq 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.
PERMANENT ORDER 102-11, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 11 April 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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