PERMANENT ORDER 200-08
18 July 2012

489th Civil Affairs Battalion (Less Company C)
Company C, 451st Civil Affairs Battalion
Company C, 403d Civil Affairs Battalion
Company D, 403d Civil Affairs Battalion
Company B, 443d Civil Affairs Battalion
Company D, 425th Civil Affairs Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 1 July 2011 to 7 May 2012
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 July 2011 to
7 May 2012, the 489th Civil Affairs Battalion and its subordinate units displayed
outstanding meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit
demonstrated superior dedication in the accomplishment of its mission beyond the call
of duty. The ability of the unit to provide the Warfighter with civil affairs capabilities
across the theater of operation at every echelon, enabling decisive civil capacity
development, represents superior performance. The dedication and outstanding
performance demonstrated by the 489th Civil Affairs Battalion and its subordinate units
are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon
the unit, United States Forces-Afghanistan 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 200-08, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 18 July 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

[Signature]

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