PERMANENT ORDER 063-21 4 March 2013

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 645th Support Group

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 14 May 2011 to 5 April 2012
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 14 May 2011 to 5 April 2012, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 645th Support Group provided exceptional support during Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit provided support well above normal operating procedures while assigned as the garrison command for Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan. The successful sustainment and support operations conducted by the directorates of the 645th Support Group are a true testament that symbolizes the values and determination of the United States Army. The dedication and outstanding performance demonstrated by each Soldier within the unit are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the Joint Sustainment Command-Afghanistan and the United States Army.

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.
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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