PERMANENT ORDER 276-08

3 October 2013

603d Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 15 December 2012 to 29 August 2013
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 15 December 2012 to 29 August 2013, in the face of constant enemy threat, the Soldiers of the 603d Support Battalion demonstrated an unwavering commitment to supporting the 3d Combat Aviation Brigade in providing aviation support across Regional Commands South, Southwest and West as part of the International Security Assistance Force. The dedication and absolute devotion to mission accomplishment exhibited by the 603d Support Battalion is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon themselves, the 3d Combat Aviation Brigade, Regional Command-South 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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