930th Support Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 23 December 2012 to 1 September 2013
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 23 December 2012 to 1 September 2013, the 930th Support Detachment distinguished themselves through exceptional and exemplary achievement while forward deployed to the Afghan-Pakistan border in Nangarhar Province, Afghanistan, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit enabled communication and contact between the Afghan National Security Forces, Pakistani Military and International Security Assistance Forces across the tactical, operational and strategic domains. The collective actions of these Servicemen and civilians enabled tripartite routine and informal communication even when diplomacy was most tense across the border and between the nations. The Soldiers, Airmen and civilians of the Khyber Joint Border Coordination Center provided sustained positive effects that will enable positive Afghan and Pakistani relations along the shared border in conjunction with the International Security Assistance Force and North Atlantic Treaty Organization efforts long into the future. The tenacious and patient efforts of the 930th Support Detachment reflects great credit upon themselves, the United States Air Force, the National Geospatial Agency, The Department of Defense, our partnership with Afghanistan and Pakistan 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 ORDERS, 277-05 U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 4 October 2013

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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