United States Army Garrison, Fort Hamilton

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16
Reason: For outstanding meritorious service. During the period 25 October 2012 to 25 December 2012, the United States Army Garrison, Fort Hamilton distinguished itself through meritorious service. Designated as a Base Support Installation and the only active Army Garrison in the New York City area, providing essential services and vital support which enabled humanitarian assistance and disaster relief efforts to all New York City boroughs (Brooklyn, Manhattan, Long Island, Staten Island, Bronx and Queens) before, during and after Hurricane Sandy made landfall. The unit was rapidly able to expand into a Base Support Installation, a mission it is not resourced for, conducting all operations non-stop. Many of whom, sustained severe economic loss in their own hurricane ravaged communities. The staff remained vigilant and reported to work with enthusiasm, dedication to duty and selfless service. With many thousands desperately seeking services, with nowhere else to turn, mission accomplishment was paramount. The United States Army Garrison, Fort Hamilton's dedication to duty, selfless service, by providing life-line services to thousands of citizens of the state of New York and New Jersey, brings great credit upon itself, the Joint Task Force-National Capital Region and Military District of Washington, the United States Army Installation Management Command 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 354-01, U.S. Army Human Resources Command,
1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 20 December 2013

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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