PERMANENT ORDER 022-05

22 January 2014

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 184th Ordnance Battalion
754 Ordnance Company (20 February 2013 to 28 September 2013)
731st Ordnance Company (19 March 2013 to 8 December 2013)
49th Ordnance Company (2 May 2013 to 8 December 2013)
Explosive Ordnance Device Mobile Unit-1 (11 April 2013 to 3 October 2013)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 20 February 2013 to 8 December 2013
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 20 February 2013 to 8 December 2013, the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 184th Ordnance Battalion and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service against an armed enemy in support of Operation Enduring Freedom XIII-XIV. The unit’s embodied professionalism and fearlessness in every major combat operation in Regional Command East, Regional Command-Capital and Regional Command North. The unit’s ability to innovate and successfully execute combat Explosive Ordnance Disposal operations in support of 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) set the standard by which all other elements will be judged. Their bravery and sacrifice saved countless United States, Coalition and Afghan lives while providing critical protection to the infrastructure of Afghanistan. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 184th Ordnance Battalion and the cited units’ performance of duty is in keeping with the finest of traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon themselves, the cited units 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.
PERMANENT ORDERS, 022-05 U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 22 January 2014

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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