Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 9 January 2012 to 15 October 2012
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period of 9 January 2012 to 15 October 2012, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Signal Brigade displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The brigade demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty. Their ability to provide Warfighter with command and control capability wherever and whenever needed to enable decisive victory represented an outstanding accomplishment. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Signal Brigade maintained and supervised theater communications providing reliable cellular and internet networks throughout Afghanistan. Their relentless efforts guaranteed essential communications to command elements ensuring the missions success. The brigade coordinated countless logistical operations, supervising both military and civilian contracts. The dedication and outstanding performance of the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Signal Brigade is in keeping with the finest of traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon itself, the United States Forces-Afghanistan and the United States Army.

Format: 320

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, 077-14 U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 18 March 2014

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

[Signature]

ELISA M. ROBINSON
CW4, AG
Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch

DISTRIBUTION:
Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Signal Brigade
39048 Support Ave, Fort Hood TX 76544 (1)
CMH, 103 Third Ave., Fort McNair, Washington, DC 20319 (1)
File (1)