PERMANENT ORDER 223-05

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 135th Sustainment Command

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 2 March 2013 to 7 November 2013
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 2 March 2013 to 7 November 2013, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 135th Sustainment Command displayed exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of extraordinary service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom while assigned to Camp Arifjan, Kuwait. During their deployment the command served with unprecedented distinction throughout Joint Security Area-Georgia and Central Command’s area of responsibility. The unit cultivated strong relationships, expertly integrating strategic partners, logistic planners and national support elements into a seamless logistical enterprise. The Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 135th Sustainment Command developed and executed a world-class campaign plan, bridging the strategic and tactical level logistical support, streamlining efforts in every operation resulting in savings of over $81 million for the American taxpayers. The unit also established a culture of excellence while adhering to a code of moral ethics, leadership and discipline. These actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon themselves, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 135th Sustainment 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.
PERMANENT ORDERS, 223-05 U.S. Army Human Resources Command,
1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 11 August 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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