Battery A, 1st Battalion, 158th Field Artillery Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation  
Period of service: 17 October 2013 to 18 June 2014  
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15  
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 17 October 2013 to 18 June 2014, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 158th Field Artillery Regiment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom 2013-2014. The Soldiers of the unit demonstrated an unwavering commitment to support the 4th Infantry Division in conducting operations in Regional Command South on multiple Forward Operating Base locations by completing both standard and nonstandard artillery missions. The dedication and absolute devotion to mission accomplishment exhibited by Battery A, 1st Battalion, 158th Field Artillery Regiment uphold the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon themselves, the 4th Infantry Division 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, 232-03 U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 20 August 2014

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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