101st Signal Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 16 September 2012 to 20 June 2013
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 16 September 2012 to 20 June 2013, 101st Signal Battalion displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit's ability to innovate and accomplish tactical and strategic signal missions throughout the Combined Joint Operations Area enhanced the Warfighters ability to effectively communicate and operate in a dynamic combat environment. These actions were achieved by ensuring that the Combined Joint Operations Area in Afghanistan was able to communicate through both voice and data networks. 101st Signal Battalions outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest of traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 160th Signal Brigade 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, 247-02 U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 4 September 2014

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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