Forward 39, Agribusiness Development Team, Nebraska Army National Guard Element, Joint Force Headquarters

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 10 March 2013 to 16 December 2013
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 10 March 2013 to 16 December 2013, Forward 39, Agribusiness Development Team, Nebraska Army National Guard Element, Joint Force Headquarters displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit distinguished themselves through extraordinary efforts and accomplishments by carrying out the missions and conducting stability and development operations in the Helmand Province. The unit increased agricultural capacity, regenerated agribusiness, improved resource management and increased the legitimacy of the Government of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan by mentoring and assisting the Helmand Provincial Director of Agriculture Irrigation and Livestock and delivering agricultural services throughout the Province.

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, 310-10 U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 6 November 2014

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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