PERMANENT ORDER 310-11

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 320th Field Artillery Regiment
Detachment, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 320th Field Artillery Regiment
Detachment, Company G, 526th Support Battalion
Company A, 2d Battalion, 502d Infantry Regiment
Company C, 2d Battalion, 502d Infantry Regiment
Troop A, 1st Squadron, 75th Cavalry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 8 February 2014 to 15 October 2014
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 8 February 2014 to 15 October 2014, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 320th Field Artillery Regiment and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom XV. The units distinguished themselves through extraordinary dedication, initiative and consummate skills in providing timely, relevant and essential maneuver operations and Mission Command for the most strategically important base in Afghanistan. The units demonstrated both flexibility and innovation, successfully accomplishing the missions beyond the call of duty. The Combined and Joint maneuver operations provided were critical to the security of Bagram Airfield, ensuring mission success of International Security Assistance Forces retrograde operations. The units provided outstanding Security Force Assistance to the Afghan National Security Forces in Kapisa and Parwan Provinces, increasing their capabilities to provide sustainable security to the provinces. Their constant success through security operations and advising missions was consistently recognized.

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 320th Field Artillery Regiment and the cited units outstanding performance is in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon themselves, the 2d Brigade Combat Team, the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), United States Forces-Afghanistan 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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch

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