United States Army Program Executive Office, Combat Support and Combat Service Systems

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award
Period of service: 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2013
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16
Reason: During the period 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2013, the United States Army Program Executive Office, Combat Support and Combat Service Systems displayed outstanding meritorious performance in support of Soldiers engaged in combat operations and preparing future combat support capabilities. Across a portfolio that includes the tents, shelters, tools, generators and diverse support equipment important to every Soldier every day, the Program Executive Office’s team overcame tremendous fiscal challenges, changes in the operational environment and damaging civilian furloughs to excel in delivering Soldier-focused capabilities. Managing a $2 billion appropriation, the Program Executive Office team effectively fielded more than 14,000 tactical wheeled vehicles, more than 2,000 in-theater survivability upgrades and thousands of other systems in support of every geographic combatant commander. They devised a groundbreaking approach to contingency base fuel management that saved 77,500 gallons per month, all while continuing to explore wide-ranging operational energy improvements in theater-representative laboratory environments. Moreover, the team identified numerous cost-saving and cost-avoidance opportunities expected to yield $780 million in benefits over five years and its work pursuing a mature, affordable solution to today’s light tactical wheeled vehicle capability gap earned high praise and the 2013 David Packard Award for Acquisition Excellence. The dedication and outstanding performance of the United States Army Program Executive Office, Combat Support and Combat Service Systems are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the Program Executive Office, the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Acquisition Logistics and Technology 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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