Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 14 March 2014 to 8 December 2014
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 14 March 2014 to 8 December 2014, Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 647th Support Group and the cited unit displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from their headquarters at Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan. The units’ dedication to duty, immeasurable contributions and unequalled commitment to excellence substantially enhanced the success of Combined Joint Task Force-1. Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 647th Support Group and the cited unit’s exemplary performance are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon themselves, Regional Command-South 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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