PERMANENT ORDER 356-14

1st Battalion, 504th Infantry Regiment
Company G, 307th Support Battalion
Detachment, 722d Ordnance Company
Detachment, 541st Medical Detachment
Detachment, Company B, 127th Engineer Battalion
Detachment, Company C, 127th Engineer Battalion
Detachment, Company D, 127th Engineer Battalion
Detachment, 14th Air Support Operations Squadron

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 22 February 2014 to 22 November 2014
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 22 February 2014 to 22 November 2014, 1st Battalion, 504th Infantry Regiment and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom XV. The units distinguished themselves by serving as the Regional Command-East Theater Reserve Force. The Theater Reserve Force provided support to the Afghan National Elections, the redeployment and retrograde of coalition infrastructure including Forward Operating Base Ghazni, the Bagram security zone and enabled Coalition Freedom of movement and operational flexibility throughout Regional Command-East. The units efforts significantly disrupted insurgent networks and helped facilitate the successful transition to resolute support. The outstanding performance and commitment to duty of the 1st Battalion, 504th Infantry Regiment and the cited units is in keeping with the finest of traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon themselves, the 3d Cavalry Regiment, the 10th Mountain Division 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.
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1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 22 December 2014

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:

[Signature]

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