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U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 111-31.

21 April 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 196th Maneuver
Enhancement Brigade

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 12 June 2010 to 20 April 2011

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 12 June 2010 to 20 April 2011, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 196th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit's mission execution and commitment to excellence set a new standard for Area Support Group operations within the area of operation of Afghanistan. The actions of the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 196th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade are in keeping with the highest military traditions and reflect great credit upon the Soldiers, the 196th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade 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.

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Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 21 April 2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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