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U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE, DEPARTMENT 480
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

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PERMANENT ORDER 200-08

18 July 2012

489th Civil Affairs Battalion (Less Company C)
Company C, 451st Civil Affairs Battalion
Company C, 403d Civil Affairs Battalion
Company D, 403d Civil Affairs Battalion
Company B, 443d Civil Affairs Battalion
Company D, 425th Civil Affairs Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 1 July 2011 to 7 May 2012

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

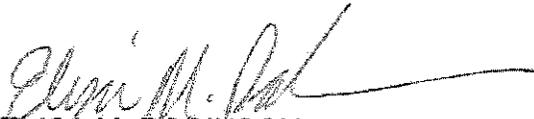
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 July 2011 to 7 May 2012, the 489th Civil Affairs Battalion and its subordinate units displayed outstanding meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit demonstrated superior dedication in the accomplishment of its mission beyond the call of duty. The ability of the unit to provide the Warfighter with civil affairs capabilities across the theater of operation at every echelon, enabling decisive civil capacity development, represents superior performance. The dedication and outstanding performance demonstrated by the 489th Civil Affairs Battalion and its subordinate units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, 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.

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