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U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
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FORT KNOX, KY 40122

PERMANENT ORDERS 121-05

1 May 2013

4th Battalion, 319th Field Artillery Regiment
Company G, 173d Brigade Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 19 July 2012 to 15 March 2013

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 19 July 2012 to 15 March 2013, 4th Battalion, 319th Field Artillery Regiment and the cited unit displayed exceptionally meritorious performance during combat operations while deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The diversity, professionalism and dedication to mission accomplishment exhibited by the 4th Battalion, 319th Field Artillery Regiment and cited unit was exemplary and contributed to the unit's overall mission success. The 4th Battalion, 319th Field Artillery Regiment and the cited unit's actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 173d Airborne Brigade Combat Team 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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