



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE
FORT KNOX, KY 40122

PERMANENT ORDER 325-07

21 November 2013

18th Finance Center

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 9 October 2011 to 1 October 2012

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 9 October 2011 to 1 October 2012, the 18th Finance Center demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty. The unit's most significant contributions included the planning and oversight of the successful withdrawal of Financial Management units from Iraq, the creation of the Financial Management plan for the Office of Security and Cooperation for Iraq, establishment of three bank branches in Afghanistan, implementation of General Fund Enterprise Business System Vendor Pay Plan and the development of a multi-phased plan that set the condition for a responsible economic transition and withdrawal from Afghanistan by reducing Afghanistan's dependence on the United States Dollar while simultaneously strengthening the host nations currency and banking system. The dedication, commitment to excellence and outstanding performance of the 18th Finance Center are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon themselves, the 1st Sustainment Command (Theater) and the United States Army.

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