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PERMANENT ORDERS 241-15

29 August 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 506th
Infantry Regiment
Company A, 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment
Company C, 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment
Company D, 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment
Company E, 801st Support Battalion
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team,
101st Airborne Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 21 August 2010 to 20 August 2011

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14

Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 21 August 2010 to 20 August 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary valor in actions against an armed enemy while serving in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in and around Sharana, Mata Khan, Sar Hawza, Yahya Khel, Yosuf Khel, Kushamond, Khayr-Khot Castle and Waza Khwa in Paktika Province, Afghanistan. The unit, assigned as Task Force Red Currahee, demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission beyond expectations. The unit's ability to provide Soldiers with command and control capability wherever needed to secure decisive victory represents an outstanding effort. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units' outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 4th Brigade Combat Team, the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and the United States Army.

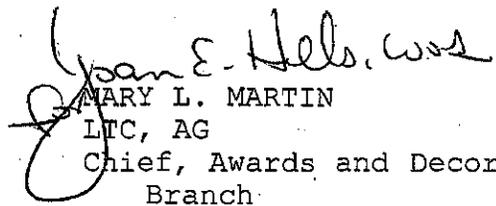
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is 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

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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


MARY L. MARTIN
LTC, AG
Chief, Awards and Decorations
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