



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

PERMANENT ORDER 214-10

1 August 2012

Provincial Reconstruction Team Paktika (Provisional)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 7 July 2011 to 12 March 2012

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 7 July 2011 to 12 March 2012, the Provincial Reconstruction Team Paktika (Provisional) displayed exceptionally meritorious service while deployed in a combat zone to Forward Operating Bases Sharana and Orgun East in Paktika Province, Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. As a United States Navy-led, joint, multi-service, multi-component interagency team consisting of numerous Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, United States Civilians and Afghans, the unit was tasked with building governmental capacity of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan officials and building sustainable economic development within the Paktika Province. By its outstanding meritorious service in the face of continuous insurgent opposition and superior performance as a team, the Provincial Reconstruction Team Paktika (Provisional) is in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon itself, Task Force Blackhawk, Combined Joint Task Force-1, the United States Central Command, the United States Naval Service 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.

PERMANENT ORDER 214-10, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600
Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 1 August 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ralph N. Perkins IV". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

RALPH N. PERKINS IV

LTC, AG

Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch