



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 121-03

1 May 2013

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 2d Infantry Division
572d Military Intelligence Company (15 April 2012 to 7 January 2013)
Security Force Advisory Team 25 (Provisional) Operations Coordination Center Provincial (15 April 2012 to 1 January 2013)
Security Force Advisory Team, Kandahar City-Mayor (Provisional) (15 April 2012 to 1 January 2013)
Security Force Advisory Team, Khakrez (Provisional) (15 April 2012 to 1 January 2013)
Company D, 426th Civil Affairs Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 10 April 2012 to 7 January 2013

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 10 April 2012 to 7 January 2013, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade Combat Team and the cited units displayed meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. These units provided and participated in planning, organizational, logistical, combat and stability operations across an operational area that included Kandahar City, the Arghandab District, Shah Wali Kot District, Khakrez District, Mya Neshin District, Zharay District and Maiwand District. The byproduct of these operations has created an environment where the people live in a safer environment, led by the competent leaders of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, secured by an effective and legitimate Afghan National Security Force. The efforts and determination of these units ensured mission accomplishment within Regional Command South and significantly contributed to the Global War on Terrorism in Afghanistan. The dedication and actions displayed by Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade Combat Team and the cited units are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, International Security Assistance 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.

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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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