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PERMANENT ORDER 227-04

15 August 2013

Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 1st Infantry Division  
1st Infantry Division Band  
Detachment, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery Regiment  
115th Public Affairs Detachment (22 July 2012 to 14 March 2013)  
Detachment, 320th Psychological Operations Company  
Detachment, 339th Psychological Operations Company (19 April 2012 to  
21 October 2012)  
Detachment, 340th Psychological Operations Company (19 April 2012 to  
21 October 2012)  
Provincial Reconstruction Team Ghazni (Provisional) (19 April 2012 to  
10 November 2012)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 19 April 2012 to 14 March 2013

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 19 April 2012 to 14 March 2013, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 1st Infantry Division and the cited units distinguished themselves by exceptionally meritorious achievement in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The units made tremendous progress enhancing security and stability to set conditions for transition of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. The Command created a unified team that was integrated in all operations and committed to working with and through Afghan institutions. Significant improvement was made to separate insurgents from the resourced remarkable progress building capability and capacity of Afghan National Security Forces, as well as district and provincial governments through combined action and partnership. Combined security, development and governance operations and initiatives protected freedom of movement along critical economic corridors and border crossings. The synchronized, unified efforts of Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 1st Infantry Division and the cited units resulted in significant Afghan sustainable momentum of Afghanistan National Security Forces and local governance capabilities and credibility at the district government level in key terrain districts building the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan legitimacy and setting conditions

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for transition. The teamwork, synergy, exceptionally accomplishments and exemplary performance of duty demonstrated by the unified team of the units is in keeping with the finest traditions so military service and brings great credit upon themselves, United States Forces-Afghanistan, United States Central Command, the Department of Defense 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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