



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

PERMANENT ORDER 241-13

29 August 2013

1st Battalion, 279th Infantry Regiment  
Company F, 700th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 22 June 2011 to 24 March 2012

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 22 June 2011 to 24 March 2012, the 1st Battalion, 279th Infantry Regiment and the cited unit distinguished themselves by exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, operating in Paktya Province, Afghanistan. Their outstanding dedication to duty during combat operations contributed to the overall success of Task Force Duke in Paktya, Task Force White Eagle in Ghazni and combined Joint Task Force-1. The unit's commitment to counterinsurgency operations has paved the way for a successful transition from International Security Assistance Forces to the government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. The 1st Battalion, 279th Infantry Regiment and the cited unit's actions reflect distinct credit upon themselves, Task Force Duke, Task Force White Eagle, Combined Joint Task Force-1 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.

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1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 29 August 2013

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