



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

PERMANENT ORDER 242-07

30 August 2013

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment
Troop A, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment
Troop B, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment
Company A, 2d Battalion, 23d Infantry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 5 November 2012 to 13 June 2013

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 5 November 2012 to 13 June 2013, the Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment and the cited units distinguished themselves by exceptionally meritorious service while in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. In the face of constant enemy danger, the Soldiers of the cited units demonstrated an unwavering commitment to supporting the 1st Armor Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division in conducting counterinsurgency operations in Zabul province and training elements of the Afghan National Army in the defense of their country. The dedication and absolute devotion to mission accomplishment exhibited by the Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment and the cited units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon themselves, the 1st Armor Brigade Combat Team, the 3d Infantry Division 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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