



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

PERMANENT ORDER 317-03

13 November 2014

Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion,
2d Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division
Detachment, Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team,
101st Airborne Division
Company C, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 8 February 2014 to 15 October 2014

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 8 February 2014 to 15 October 2014, Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom XV. The units distinguished themselves through extraordinary dedication, initiative and consummate skill in providing support to Afghan National Security Forces and coordinating coalition forces activity within the Train, Advise and Assist Command-Northeast area of operations. The units excelled in advising efforts through two national elections and made great strides increasing the capacity of both the Afghan National Police North of Kabul and the Afghan National Army 201st Corps to be self-sustaining and operating forces. The units critical enablers for route clearance, intelligence collection and communications support directly enabled the success of the Train, Advise and Assist Command-Northeast mission and greatly increased security of Afghan National Security Forces and Coalition Forces North of Kabul. The units also directly enabled the transition to the Resolute Support Mission set by executing the timely retrograde and accountability of millions of dollars of equipment from the area of operations. The Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division and the cited units outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the themselves, the 2d Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), United States 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:



STACY-ANN B. SIMMS

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Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations
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