



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 130-13

10 May 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 121st
Infantry Regiment

Company A, 2d Battalion, 121st Infantry Regiment
Company B, 2d Battalion, 121st Infantry Regiment
Company C, 2d Battalion, 121st Infantry Regiment
Company D, 2d Battalion, 121st Infantry Regiment
Company F, 148th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 13 June 2009 to 1 April 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 13 June 2009 to 1 April 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 121st Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit proved itself creative and resourceful in its assigned mission of coaching, teaching and mentoring the Afghan National Army, National Police and Border Police. Further, the battalion's ability to apply focused, combat-proven techniques to training, planning and leadership were instrumental to the success of Combined Joint Task Force-82's mission of growing and improving Afghan Security Forces. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 121st Infantry Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 48th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 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

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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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