



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND**  
**200 STOVALL STREET**  
**ALEXANDRIA VA 22332-0400**

PERMANENT ORDERS 131-01

11 May 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 17th Cavalry  
Regiment

Troop B, 1st Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment  
Troop C, 1st Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment  
Troop D, 1st Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment  
Troop E, 1st Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment  
Company B, 1st Battalion, 82d Aviation Regiment  
Company F, 2d Battalion, 82d Aviation Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 22 April 2009 to 7 April 2010

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14

Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 22 April 2009 to 7 April 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment, and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit conducted operations throughout an expansive and diverse geographical region in Southeastern Afghanistan including Helmand and Kandahar Provinces. In doing so, the squadron's mission execution and commitment to excellence set a new standard for armed reconnaissance and attack operations and proved absolutely instrumental to the overall success of Regional Command-South. Additionally, the unit established world-class aviation standards for close combat attack, armed reconnaissance and security operations. Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the International Security Assistance Force, 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. Official verification of a specific unit's entitlement to display the award in the form of an appropriate

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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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