



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 355-16

21 December 2010

Task Force Lighthorse as comprised of the following:
Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 17th Cavalry
Regiment

Troop A, 3d Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment
Troop C, 3d Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment
Troop D, 3d Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment
Troop E, 3d Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment
Company A, 1st Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment
Company C, 4th Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment
Company F, 2d Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 14 November 2009 to 16 November 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 14 November 2009 to 16 November 2010, the Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service as United States Army Air Cavalry Task Force Lighthorse assigned to Task Force Falcon in support of Operation Enduring Freedom X. The task force distinguished itself by providing full spectrum aviation operations to Combined Joint Task Force-101 and International Security Assistance Forces including both the 4th Brigade Combat Team of the 4th Infantry Division and the 1st Brigade Combat Team of the 101st Infantry Division. The outstanding performance of duty of Task Force Lighthorse is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon itself, Task Force Falcon, Combined Joint Task Force-101, 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

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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:

for *AM Lawrence, CW2, Asst. Dir.*
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