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1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE
FORT KNOX, KY 40121-5743

PERMANENT ORDERS 024-11

24 January 2011

Headquarters, 173d Airborne Brigade Combat Team

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 1 December 2009 to 10 November 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 December 2009 to 10 November 2010, the Headquarters, 173d Airborne Brigade Combat Team displayed exceptionally meritorious service as the command and support element of the 173d Airborne Brigade Combat Team, Task Force Bayonet in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit's command presence, direct support, expertise and dedication to the success of Sky Soldiers were paramount in the Brigade's mission accomplishments throughout the Logar and Wardak Provinces of Afghanistan. Headquarters, 173d Airborne Brigade Combat Team's actions reflect great credit upon the unit, the 173d Airborne Brigade Combat Team, 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 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.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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