



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE, DEPARTMENT 480
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDER 215-03

2 August 2012

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 41st Infantry Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 41st Infantry Regiment
Company C, 1st Battalion, 41st Infantry Regiment
Company D, 1st Battalion, 41st Infantry Regiment
Company E, 125th Support Battalion
Detachment, 339th Psychological Operations Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 25 September 2011 to 17 July 2012

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 25 September 2011 to 17 July 2012, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 41st Infantry Regiment and the cited units distinguished themselves by displaying exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The units' commitment and dedication to mission accomplishment greatly enhanced the Afghan National Army and its ability to provide a safe and secure environment to the people of Afghanistan. The units contributed greatly to setting the conditions for the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to operate independently of Coalition support. The actions of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 41st Infantry Regiment and the cited units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the units, Combined Joint Task Force-1 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. 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.

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Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 2 August 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ralph N. Perkins IV". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

RALPH N. PERKINS IV

LTC, AG

Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch