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U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE
FORT KNOX, KY 40122

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PERMANENT ORDERS 120-21

30 April 2013

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 8th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment
Detachment, Troop A, 8th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment
Troop B, 8th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment
Troop C, 8th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment
Kandahar Provincial Reserve Company (Provisional)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 24 April 2012 to 9 January 2013

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 24 April 2012 to 9 January 2013, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 8th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment and the cited units distinguished themselves through extraordinary achievements while engaged in military operations against enemies of the United States of America and the Afghan people in the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom. The units also conducted combat and stability operations in and around Kandahar City, Afghanistan. The units aggressively partnered with Afghan National Security Forces in multiple operations enabling them to secure themselves. These efforts and determination of the units degraded the enemy forces within Kandahar City and contributed to defeating the insurgency in Afghanistan. The extraordinary heroism and courage displayed by members of the 8th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment and the cited units is in keeping with the highest military traditions and reflects great credit upon its Soldiers, the 2d Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2d Infantry Division, Regional Command South and the United States Army.

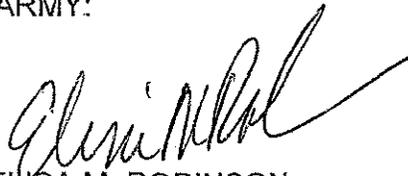
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is 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.

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Please refer to AR 840-10 for further guidance regarding the responsibilities of the unit concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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