



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

PERMANENT ORDER 261-05

18 September 2013

1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment
Company F, 26th Support Battalion
Company B, 3d Special Forces Battalion, 5th Special Forces Group
(5 February 2012 to 1 October 2012)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 5 February 2012 to 16 October 2012

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 5 February 2012 to 16 October 2012, the 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment and cited units planned and executed sustained village stability operations and combat operations against a determined enemy insurgent force, ultimately denying sanctuary to the Anti-Coalition enemy of Afghanistan fighters and leading to the destruction of insurgents and expulsion of terrorist organizations. The actions of the units led directly to the stability and legitimacy of the government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. Thorough countless hours and unrelenting attention to detail, the units effectively executed complex combat operations that set the conditions for victory in support of Operation Enduring Freedom against an asymmetric warfare enemy integrated throughout Afghanistan and surrounding countries. By their exemplary performance of duty, the 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment and cited units brought great credit upon themselves, the 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 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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