



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

PERMANENT ORDER 090-15

31 March 2014

Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division  
1st Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment  
2d Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment  
3d Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment  
2d Battalion, 77th Field Artillery Regiment  
704th Support Battalion  
Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division  
Detachment, Company C, 405th Civil Affairs Battalion  
Detachment, Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 7 March 2012 to 5 December 2012

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 7 March 2012 to 5 December 2012, the Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The units demonstrated an outstanding ability to accomplish the mission regardless of the obstacles faced. The brigade's counterinsurgency operations allowed them to defeat the Anti-Afghan Fighters in the Nuristan, Nangarhar, Kunar, Laghman and Kapisa Provinces. The Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division and the cited units' outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon themselves, the cited units, Combined Joint Task Force-1, International Security Assistance Force 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.

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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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