



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

PERMANENT ORDER 125-03

5 May 2014

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 6th Field Artillery Regiment  
Battery A, 1st Battalion, 6th Field Artillery Regiment (13 August 2013 to 28 February 2014)  
Battery B, 1st Battalion, 6th Field Artillery Regiment  
Company B, 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment (16 July 2013 to 31 January 2014)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 13 July 2013 to 28 February 2014

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 13 July 2013 to 28 February 2014, the Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 6th Field Artillery Regiment and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom XIII-XIV. In the face of constant enemy danger, the Soldiers of the Combined Task Force Centaur Battalion demonstrated an unwavering commitment to support the 4th Infantry Division in conducting operations in Regional Command-South and training elements of the Afghan National Army, Afghan National Police and Afghan Border Police in defense of their country. With diligent planning conducted by the units, a detailed operational framework was created to lead the transfer of all tactical infrastructure locations in the district to decrease the International Security Assistance Force footprint in Kandahar Province, Afghanistan.

The dedication and absolute devotion to mission accomplishment exhibited by Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 6th Field Artillery Regiment and the cited units' upholds the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon themselves, the cited units, the 4th Infantry Division 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

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regarding the responsibilities of the unit concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



ELISA M. ROBINSON  
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