



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 264-04

21 September 2011

Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division
Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 101st
Airborne Division
1st Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment
2d Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment
1st Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment
4th Battalion, 320th Field Artillery Regiment
801st Support Battalion
Provincial Reconstruction Team Gardez (Provisional)
Provincial Reconstruction Team Ghazni (Provisional)
Provincial Reconstruction Team Khost (Provisional)
Provincial Reconstruction Team Sharana (Provisional)
Texas Agribusiness Development Team (Provisional)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 7 April 2008 to 19 March 2009

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 7 April 2008 to 19 March 2009, Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission well beyond the call of duty. Its ability to locate and defeat the enemy wherever needed to enable a decisive victory represents an outstanding effort. The dedication and outstanding performance of duty of Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division and its subordinate units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and the United States Army.

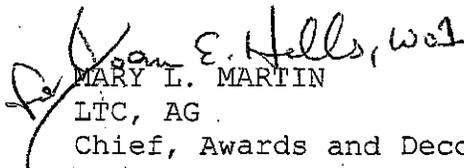
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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

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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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Chief, Awards and Decorations
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