



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

PERMANENT ORDER 093-09

2 April 2012

Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division
Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 21 August 2009 to 20 August 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 21 August 2009 to 20 August 2010, Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division and Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division displayed exemplary meritorious performance in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The units demonstrated adaptability, steadfastness and unprecedented performance of duty while conducting combat operations across multiple lines of operation. The military intelligence, combat engineers, military police and signal companies along with the brigade headquarters provided timely, accurate and consistent support to the maneuver units which enabled a strengthened security force, developed capabilities of the Afghan National Security Forces and extended governance to the people of six provinces in Afghanistan to include: Uruzgan, Zabul, Kandahar, Badghis, Farah and Herat. The dedication and outstanding performance of Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division and Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division contributed to the total success of the Combined Task Force-Fury and Combined Joint Task Force-82, and are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the Paratroopers of Task Force Diablo, the 82d Airborne 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

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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:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elisa M. Robinson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ELISA M. ROBINSON
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Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations
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