



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

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PERMANENT ORDER 177-12

26 June 2014

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment
Company A, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment (13 June 2013 to 13 March 2014)
Company B, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment (13 June 2013 to 13 March 2014)
Company C, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment (13 June 2013 to 13 March 2014)
Company D, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment (13 June 2013 to 13 March 2014)
Company E, 15th Support Battalion (13 June 2013 to 13 March 2014)
Company C, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division
(4 July 2013 to 13 March 2014)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 4 June 2013 to 13 March 2014

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 4 June 2013 to 13 March 2014, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment and the cited units for outstanding meritorious performance, while in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Regional Command-East. The units demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty, while conducting retrograde operations in Regional Command-East, South of Kabul. The unit as a whole conducted 70 company-level combat escort missions consisting of 144 platoon movements. These retrograde missions moved 856 cargo trucks from outlying Forward Operating Bases to retrograde-sort yards in Bagram. The dedication and outstanding performance of the 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment and the cited units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon themselves, the 2d Brigade Combat Team 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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