



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

PERMANENT ORDER 183-10

2 July 2014

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment  
Company A, 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment  
Company C, 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment  
Company D, 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment  
Company F, 15th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 15 July 2013 to 1 March 2014

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 15 July 2013 to 1 March 2014, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment and the cited units displayed outstanding meritorious performance in accomplishment of extraordinary and difficult missions. The units accomplished missions across multiple provinces of Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom XIV. The unit's outstanding devotion to duty and military performance set it above other units with similar missions. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment's outstanding performance is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon themselves, the cited units, the 2d Brigade Combat Team, the 1st Cavalry 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 regarding the responsibilities of the unit concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

*for*   
STACY-ANN B. SIMMS  
CW4, AG

Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch

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