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PERMANENT ORDERS 293-74

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Provincial Reconstruction Team-Kunar (Provisional)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 5 March 2008 to 18 November 2008

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 5 March 2008 to 18 November 2008, Provincial Reconstruction Team-Kunar (Provisional) displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit supported Task Force Duke's counter-insurgency strategy by conducting sustained development, security, and governance operations. The unit's exemplary actions resulted in more than \$82 million worth of development in the area which significantly improved the lives of Kunar's populace and greatly aided in establishing the Kunar provincial government's legitimacy. The actions exhibited by Provincial Reconstruction Team-Kunar (Provisional) are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect distinct credit upon the unit, Combined Joint Task Force-101, and the United States Army.

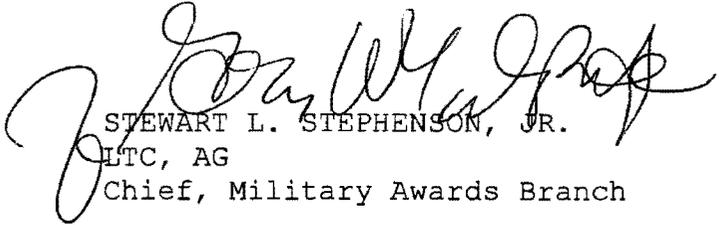
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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

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completed streamers will be distributed by the U.S. Army Human
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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