



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 174-09

23 June 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 501st
Infantry Regiment

Company A, 1st Battalion, 501st Infantry Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 501st Infantry Regiment
Company C, 1st Battalion, 501st Infantry Regiment
Company D, 1st Battalion, 501st Infantry Regiment
Company E, 725th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 28 March 2009 to 20 February 2010

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14

Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 28 March 2009 to 20 February 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 501st Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit operated throughout Paktika Province, Afghanistan, especially in the areas surrounding Sharana, Kushamond, and Waza Khwa. In doing so, the battalion demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission above and beyond the call of duty. Additionally, the unit's ability to provide Soldiers with command and control capability wherever and whenever needed, to secure decisive victory, represents an outstanding effort. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 501st Infantry Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 25th Infantry 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

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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:

for *AM Lawrence, USA, Asst Dep Ch.*
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