



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 180-04

29 June 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 77th Field
Artillery Regiment
Battery A, 2d Battalion, 77th Field Artillery Regiment
Battery B, 2d Battalion, 77th Field Artillery Regiment
Company G, 704th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 2 June 2009 to 31 May 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 2 June 2009 to 31 May 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 77th Field Artillery Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit ensured that the 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division always had accurate and timely indirect supporting fire, while simultaneously developing the artillery capability of Afghan National Security Forces. The unit's efforts immeasurably contributed to the success of United States Forces-Afghanistan and to the continued development of Afghan governance. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 77th Field Artillery Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 4th 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 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

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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