



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 197-10

16 July 2010

Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division
(19 March 2009 to 24 February 2010)
1st Squadron, 40th Cavalry Regiment (19 March 2009 to
24 February 2010)
725th Support Battalion (19 March 2009 to 24 February 2010)
(Less Company E and Company F)
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 709th Military Police
Battalion (19 March 2009 to 24 February 2010)
Agribusiness Development Team, Indiana Army National Guard
(Provisional) (25 March 2009 to 26 December 2009)
Agribusiness Development Team, Tennessee Army National Guard
(Provisional) (20 March 2009 to 26 December 2009)
Provincial Reconstruction Team Paktya (Provisional)
(29 June 2009 to 24 February 2010)
Provincial Reconstruction Team Khowst (Provisional) (2 July 2009
to 24 February 2010)
Provincial Reconstruction Team Paktika (Provisional)
(3 July 2009 to 24 February 2010)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: As listed above

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 19 March 2009 to 24 February 2010, Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. In conducting full spectrum counterinsurgency operations, the unit strongly contributed to regional governance, agricultural development, and information and security operations. The brigade's exemplary actions brought more than \$200 million worth of development to the Paktya, Paktika and Khowst provinces and greatly increased the regional government's capabilities while simultaneously improving the lives of the Afghan people. Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Combined Joint Task Force-82, United States Central Command and the United States Army.

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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

for A. M. Lawrence, CMB, Asst. Dep. Ch.
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