



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 203-13

22 July 2010

Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division
(26 June 2009 to 31 May 2010)
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 12th
Infantry Regiment (22 August 2009 to 31 May 2010)
Company A, 2d Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment (22 August 2009
to 31 May 2010)
Company B, 2d Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment (22 August 2009
to 31 May 2010)
Company C, 2d Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment (22 August 2009
to 31 May 2010)
Company D, 2d Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment (22 August 2009
to 31 May 2010)
Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 61st Cavalry
(16 November 2009 to 31 May 2010)
Troop A, 3d Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment (16 November 2009 to
31 May 2010)
Troop B, 3d Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment (16 November 2009 to
31 May 2010)
Troop C, 3d Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment (16 November 2009 to
31 May 2010)
Company D, 704th Support Battalion (16 November 2009 to
31 May 2010)
Company F, 704th Support Battalion (22 August 2009 to
31 May 2010)
984th Military Police Company (21 September 2009 to 31 May 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 26 June 2009 to 31 May 2010, Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit demonstrated an outstanding ability to accomplish the mission regardless of the obstacles faced. The brigade's full-spectrum counterinsurgency operations allowed it to defeat the anti-Afghan fighters in the Nuristan, Nangarhar, Kunar, Laghman and Kandahar provinces. Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th 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

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Force-82, International Security Assistance Force, and the United
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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

for *A. M. Lawrence, Col, Asst. Dep. Ch.*
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LTC, AG
Chief, Awards and Decorations
Branch