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

PERMANENT ORDERS 003-08

3 January 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 87th
Infantry Regiment
Company A, 2d Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment
Company B, 2d Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment
Company C, 2d Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment
Company D, 2d Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment
Company F, 710th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 29 January 2006 to 28 January 2007

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

Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 29 January 2006 to 28 January 2007, 2d Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate unit displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy in support of Operation Enduring Freedom VII and VIII. The unit valorously fought a determined enemy in the most austere and rugged conditions in the Paktika and Helmand Provinces, contributing to the peace and prosperity of the people of Afghanistan. Each company was involved in a series of hostile engagements and inflicted devastating casualties on enemy organizations while completing a variety of tasks and missions. The unit facilitated the disruption of Taliban operations alongside multinational forces, successfully captured one of the most significant weapons caches in Operation Enduring Freedom, and detained or eradicated several key insurgent commanders. The 2d Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate unit's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of Military Service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 10th Mountain 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

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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:

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