Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 1 September 2009 to 26 June 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 September 2009 to 26 June 2010, Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 38th Infantry Division and its subordinate units assigned to Task Force Cyclone displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Task Force Cyclone conducted full spectrum counterinsurgency operations in the Regional Command East provinces of Bamyan, Parwan, Panjshir and Kapisa along with development, security and governance while being responsible for base operations at Bagram Airfield. Task Force Cyclone provided more than $5 billion worth of development in their area of responsibility and developed an unprecedented amount of governance capacity and capability which significantly improved the security and lives of the Afghan people. Task Force Cyclone was responsible for the formation of the Kabul Base Cluster Area Support Group to unify eleven camps and bases within the Kabul Capital Region with improved efficiencies in base operations. The dedication and outstanding performance of Task Force Cyclone are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, Combined Joint Task Force-82, United States Forces-Afghanistan, United States Central Command 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 Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.
PERMANENT ORDERS 054-01, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 23 February 2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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