



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 117-03

27 April 2011

Company A, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment
Company C, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 19 September 2010 to 18 March 2011

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 19 September 2010 to 18 March 2011, Company A, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment; Company B, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment; and Company C, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment displayed exceptionally meritorious service as a part of Operation Enduring Freedom. The units executed sustained counterinsurgency operations that included development and partnership with Afghan National Security Forces, neutralization of insurgent forces and transition of security operations to Afghan Security Forces control. The unwavering commitment of the units increased the safety, security and democracy of Kunduz and Baghlan Provinces. The units' dedication to duty and steadfast commitment to the mission are in keeping with the finest military traditions and reflect great credit upon the Soldiers, the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division and the United States Army.

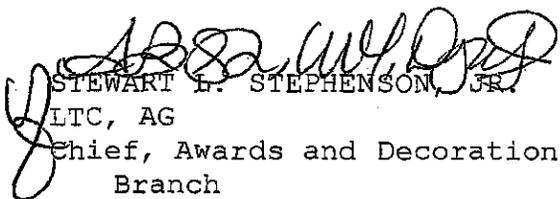
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is 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 manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army

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Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units
concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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