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PERMANENT ORDERS 194-07

13 July 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 7th Squadron, 10th Cavalry  
Regiment

Troop A, 7th Squadron, 10th Cavalry Regiment

Troop B, 7th Squadron, 10th Cavalry Regiment

Troop C, 7th Squadron, 10th Cavalry Regiment

Company D, 4th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 18 March 2011 to 28 June 2011

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

Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 18 March 2011 to 28 June 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 7th Squadron, 10th Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units assigned as Task Force Ghost exhibited an outstanding degree of gallantry, determination and esprit de corps in support of Operation Enduring Freedom while engaged in military operations in the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. While conducting combat operations in the districts of Muqor, Qades and Bala Murghab in Badghis Province, the members of the unit aggressively conducted combat operations to remove a determined and prepared enemy force. These efforts are a testament to the professionalism and determination of the Soldiers, Airmen and Afghan National Security Forces. This operation has created an environment where the people perceive that they live in safe districts, led by a competent government, secured by an effective and legitimate Afghan National Security Force, and that improvements in their quality of life and their environment indicate hope for the future. The valorous efforts and determination of Task Force Ghost has ensured mission accomplishment, dealt a severe blow to enemy forces in Regional Command-West and significantly contributed to the Global War on Terrorism in Afghanistan. The extraordinary heroism and courage displayed by the members of Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 7th Squadron, 10th Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units is in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 1st Brigade Combat Team, the 4th Infantry Division and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

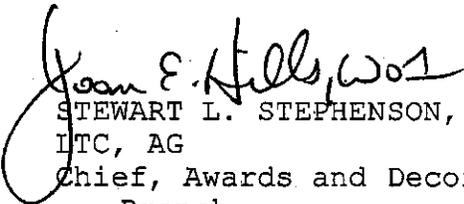
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organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is still subject to final confirmation in Department of the Army General Orders. Official verification of a specific 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:

  
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