



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
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PERMANENT ORDERS 237-05

25 August 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 61st Cavalry  
Regiment

Troop A, 1st Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment

Troop B, 1st Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment

Troop C, 1st Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment

Company D, 801st Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 20 August 2010 to 19 August 2011

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 20 August 2010 to 19 August 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit led Task Force Panther to achieve exceptional mission accomplishment. The contributions of the unit were marked with distinction under difficult and hazardous conditions. The exemplary performance of Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 4th Brigade Combat Team, the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) 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

