



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE, DEPARTMENT 480  
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 264-55

21 September 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 801st Support Battalion  
Company A, 801st Support Battalion  
Company B, 801st Support Battalion  
Company C, 801st Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 14 August 2010 to 30 July 2011

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 14 August 2010 to 30 July 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 801st Support Battalion and its subordinate units assigned as Task Force Maintainer displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit provided combined, responsive and uninterrupted sustainment support to the 4th Brigade Combat Team in Paktika Province and eastern Ghazni Province, Afghanistan. The unit's proactive forward support concept allowed Task Force Currahee commanders to maximize combat power and ensured that no mission failed due to logistics. Task Force Maintainer's effective mentorship and partnership with the 5/2 Combat Service Support Kandak enabled the 2/203 Afghan National Army Corps to be capable and sustainable through their own systems. The unparalleled performance of duty of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 801st Support Battalion and its subordinate units is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Task Force Currahee, Combined Joint Task Force-101 and the United States Army.

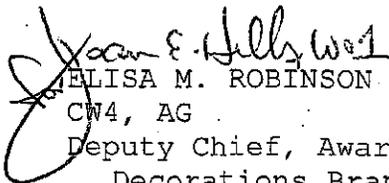
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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

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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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