



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

PERMANENT ORDER 349-19

14 December 2012

Troop C, 1st Squadron, 126th Cavalry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 7 January 2012 to 10 September 2012

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 7 January 2012 to 10 September 2012, Troop C, 1st Squadron, 126th Cavalry Regiment distinguished itself by extraordinary service during Operation Enduring Freedom while conducting combat and stability operations across Regional Command-South in Kandahar Province. The members of the troop aggressively conducted clearing operations to remove a determined and prepared enemy force. These efforts are a testament to the professionalism and determination of the Soldiers and their partnered Afghan National Security Forces. The aftermath of these operations have created an environment where the people of Southern Shah Wali Kot perceive that they live in a safer environment, are better led by competent leaders, are secured by a more effective legitimate Afghan National Security Force. These improvements in their quality of life and their environment indicate hope for the future. The efforts and determination of Troop C has ensured mission accomplishments, degraded enemy forces in the Southern Shah Wali Kot area and significantly contributed to the Global War on Terrorism in Afghanistan. The extraordinary service and courage displayed by Troop C, 1st Squadron, 126th Cavalry Regiment are in keeping with finest traditions of military service and reflect distinct credit upon the unit, the Lancer Brigade, the Michigan Army National Guard 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. It is not the responsibility of HRC to replace streamers that are lost or damaged.

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Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 14 December 2012

Please refer to AR 840-10 for further guidance regarding the responsibilities of the unit
concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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