



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

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PERMANENT ORDER 354-17

20 December 2013

Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division
Detachment, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division
[Security Force Assistance Advisory Team, Team 14, Team 19, and Team 20
(Provisional)]
Detachment, 4th Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment [Security Force Assistance Advisory
Team, Team 17 (Provisional)]

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 16 June 2012 to 21 February 2013

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 16 June 2012 to 21 February 2013, the Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious performance in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. The units enabled the entire Task Force to successfully conduct partnered missions with the 2d and 3d Brigades of the 203d Afghanistan National Army Corps across Ghazni and Paktika Provinces and support the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan efforts to provide a safe and secure environment for the citizens of Afghanistan. The Headquarters provided command and control for eight battalion/squadron elements operating in two provinces and planned the task force's successful deployment and redeployment. The dedication to duty and the performance of Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Divisions and the Security Force Advisory and Assist Teams are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon themselves, the cited units 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

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responsibility of HRC to replace streamers that are lost or damaged. 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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