



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

PERMANENT ORDER 009-15

9 January 2014

Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division
Detachment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division [Security Forces Assistance Advisory Team, (Provisional)]
1st Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment
2d Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment
Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment
Troop A, 1st Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment
4th Battalion, 320th Field Artillery Regiment
Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 801st Support Battalion
Company A, 801st Support Battalion
Company B, 801st Support Battalion
Company C, 801st Support Battalion
Detachment, Company D, 801st Support Battalion
Company E, 801st Support Battalion
Company F, 801st Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 22 May 2013 to 22 November 2013

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 22 May 2013 to 22 November 2013, Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service while assisting the Afghan National Security Forces with assuming security responsibility during Operation Enduring Freedom XIV. The units greatly enhanced Afghan National Security Forces ability to provide a safe and secure environment to the people of Khowst, Paktya, Paktika and South Ghazni, Afghanistan. They also contributed to setting the conditions for the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to operate independently from coalition support. The actions of the Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division and the cited units' are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon themselves, the 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 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. 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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