



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

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PERMANENT ORDER 043-08

12 February 2014

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 505th Infantry Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 505th Infantry Regiment
Company D, 1st Battalion, 505th Infantry Regiment
Company B, 1st Special Forces Battalion, 5th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment
Company B, 4th Special Forces Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment
Detachment, 4th Special Forces Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment
Company C, 4th Special Forces Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment
Company A, Support Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment
Headquarters Operations Company, 743d Military Intelligence Battalion
Company A, 2d Military Intelligence Battalion
195th Support Company (24 May 2011 to 28 November 2011)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 24 May 2011 to 16 February 2012

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 24 May 2011 to 16 February 2012, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 505th Infantry Regiment and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The units oversaw the Governance and development of Afghan Local Police in four Provinces and seven Districts. The unit augmented Special Operations Forces giving them the capability to establish a total of eleven village stability platforms and enabling the teams to establish more than 1,800 Afghan Local Police. The unit spent over \$500,000 on Commander's Emergency Response Program, as well as small scale projects focused on expanding irrigation infrastructures for local farming communities. The Soldiers conducted missions with Special Operations Forces across the North, from Kwaja Kinti Village in Faryab Province through the Kandahari Belt in Baghlan Province to the Kishim District in Badakshan Province.

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Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 505th Infantry Regiment and the cited units' performance of duty is in keeping with the finest of traditions of military service and reflects distinct 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 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:



ELISA M. ROBINSON
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