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FORT KNOX, KY 40122

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PERMANENT ORDER 077-05

18 March 2014

2d Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment
Company E, 94th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 10 March 2011 to 10 April 2011

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14

Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy, during the period of 10 March 2011 to 10 April 2011, 2d Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment and the cited units distinguished themselves by extraordinary heroism while engaged in combat operations in the Wardak Province of Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. While conducting combat operations in the Tangi Valley of Wardak Province, the Soldiers of the battalion gallantly and aggressively conducted numerous clearance operations to dislodge a determined and well prepared enemy force. While under the constant threat of improvised explosive device attacks and often under heavy enemy contact, the Soldiers of Task Force Warrior repetitively and successfully assaulted the enemy stronghold known as the Tangi Valley. With complete disregard for their own safety, Warrior Soldiers responded rapidly to the ever changing tactical situation, always capturing the initiative and exploiting their successes. Task Force Warrior viciously attacked the enemy and allowed for a clearance of the Tangi Valley, an area that has been a Taliban stronghold for decades. Their valorous efforts and dedication to mission accomplishment became the catalyst for the security of the Chak District Center, thereby enhancing the lives of thousands of local nationals and spreading the influence of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to another district in the volatile province of Wardak. The extraordinary heroism and devotion to duty displayed by the 2d Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment and the cited units are in keeping with the highest of military service and reflect distinct credit upon themselves, the Patriot Brigade, the 10th Mountain Division 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. 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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