



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
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PERMANENT ORDERS 099-21

9 April 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 12th
Infantry Regiment
Company A, 2d Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment
Company B, 2d Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment
Company C, 2d Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment
Company D, 2d Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment
Company F, 704th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 24 June 2009 to 21 August 2009

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

Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 24 June 2009 to 21 August 2009 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Kunar Province, Afghanistan. The unit's ability to execute the fundamentals of counterinsurgency operations allowed the people of Afghanistan to vote during a critical time in their nation's history. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the International Security Assistance Force, 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

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for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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