



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE  
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 005-08

5 January 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 503d  
Infantry Regiment  
Company A, 1st Battalion, 503d Infantry Regiment  
Company C, 1st Battalion, 503d Infantry Regiment  
Company D, 1st Battalion, 503d Infantry Regiment  
Company E, 173d Support Battalion  
Troop A, 1st Squadron, 91st Cavalry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Commendation

Period of service: 7 May 2007 to 1 January 2008

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

Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 7 May 2007 to 1 January 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 503d Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service as Task Force Eagle in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Paktika Province. Task Force Eagle's professionalism and outstanding courage under fire went beyond the call of duty and contributed greatly to the success of Combined Joint Task Force 82. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 503d Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units' actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 173d Airborne Brigade Combat Team 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

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streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army  
Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units  
concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

*for* *Col Lawrence, CDR, Asst Dir.*  
STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.  
LTC, AG  
Chief, Awards and Decorations  
Branch