



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 127-12

7 May 2013

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment
Company A, 2d Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment (1 April 2012 to 11 January 2013)
Company B, 2d Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment (1 April 2012 to 11 January 2013)
Company C, 2d Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment (1 April 2012 to 11 January 2013)
2d Platoon, 562d Engineer Company (1 April 2012 to 11 January 2013)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 24 March 2012 to 11 January 2013

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 24 March 2012 to 11 January 2013, 2d Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment and the cited unit displayed meritorious gallantry, determination and esprit de corps against an armed enemy in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The battalion demonstrated the ability to adapt and execute along lethal and non-lethal lines of operation in the face of determined and previously entrenched enemy forces. The battalion's efforts had an immediate and long-lasting effect on the populace bringing stability and governance back to the Arghandab District. The unit's flexibility allowed them to achieve previously unseen results across the volatile river valley in support of brigade operations. The unfaltering dedication and outstanding performance of the 2d Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment and cited units are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the units, 2d Brigade, 2d Infantry Division, Regional Command-South 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.

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