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PERMANENT ORDER 178-01

27 June 2013

Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division
2d Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment (18 June 2011 to 12 May 2012)
1st Battalion, 67th Armored Regiment (18 June 2011 to 9 May 2012)
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 204th Support Battalion
(18 June 2011 to 6 May 2012)
Company A, 204th Support Battalion (18 June 2011 to 6 May 2012)
Company B, 204th Support Battalion (18 June 2011 to 6 May 2012)
Company C, 204th Support Battalion (18 June 2011 to 6 May 2012)
Company D, 204th Support Battalion
Company E, 204th Support Battalion (18 June 2011 to 12 May 2012)
Company F, 204th Support Battalion (18 June 2011 to 9 May 2012)
Company G, 204th Support Battalion
1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry Regiment
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade
Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division (18 June 2011 to 4 April 2012)
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team,
4th Infantry Division
Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team,
4th Infantry Division
Company C, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry
Division (18 June 2011 to 12 May 2012)
Detachment, 492d Civil Affairs Battalion (18 June 2011 to 15 January 2012)
Company C, 489th Civil Affairs Battalion (1 July 2011 to 1 May 2012)
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 385th Military Police Battalion
(18 June 2011 to 13 May 2012)
552d Military Police Company (18 June 2011 to 8 September 2011)
58th Military Police Company
561st Military Police Company
411th Military Police Company
209th Military Police Company
1775th Military Police Company (18 June 2011 to 22 January 2012)
3d Squadron, 71st Cavalry Regiment (18 June 2011 to 15 November 2011)
Company D, 710th Support Battalion (18 June 2011 to 15 November 2011)
5th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment (18 June 2011 to 31 December 2011)
Troop D, 5th Cavalry Regiment (13 August 2011 to 15 December 2011)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 18 June 2011 to 14 May 2012

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

Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period
18 June 2011 to 14 May 2012, Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division

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and the cited units distinguished themselves with extraordinary heroism while engaged in military operations against an armed enemy. While conducting combat and stability operations across two regional commands to include several districts around Kandahar City, Badghis, Herat and Farah Provinces, in Western and Southern Afghanistan the members of the brigade aggressively conducted clearing operations to remove a determined and prepared enemy force. These efforts are a testament to the professionalism and determination of the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Afghan National Security Forces. The aftermath of these operations has created an environment where the people believe they live in a safe environment led by competent leaders of government and secured by effective and legitimate security forces. The efforts and determination of Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division and the cited units has ensured mission accomplishment and degraded enemy forces which significantly contributed to the Global War on Terrorism in Afghanistan. The extraordinary heroism, and courage displayed by the units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the units, the 4th Infantry 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 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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