



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

PERMANENT ORDER 288-09

15 October 2013

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 6th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment  
Troop B, 6th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment  
Troop D, 6th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment  
Company F, 51st Infantry Regiment  
511th Military Intelligence Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

**Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation**

**Period of service: 9 January 2013 to 9 September 2013**

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

**Reason:** For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 9 January 2013 to 9 September 2013, the Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 6th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment and the cited units' flexibility, professionalism, unprecedented performance and dedication to duty greatly enhanced the capabilities and effectiveness of Afghan National Security Forces. Furthermore, the units' ability to advise and mentor multiple Afghan National Security Forces units through their Tactical Combat Force operations enabled the Afghan National Security Forces to maintain pressure on the insurgency through increased force posture and presence throughout Regional Command-South. This partnership directly impacted the overall strategic success of the Afghan National Security Forces in the region and in doing so has had a measurable impact on the long term sustainability and success of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. The Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 6th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment and the cited units' performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon themselves, Combined Task Force Ready First, 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

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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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