



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

PERMANENT ORDER 017-02

17 January 2014

6th Squadron, 8th Cavalry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 12 March 2013 to 15 November 2013

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 12 March 2013 to 15 November 2013, the 6th Squadron, 8th Cavalry Regiment displayed exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in support of Operation Enduring Freedom XIII-XIV. The unit's commitment and dedication to mission success greatly enhanced Afghan National Security Forces ability to provide a safe and secure environment to the people of Afghanistan. Furthermore, the unit contributed greatly to setting the conditions for the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to operate independently from coalition support. The actions of 6th Squadron, 8th Cavalry Regiment are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon itself, Combined Joint Task Force-101 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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