



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

PERMANENT ORDER 198-02

17 July 2014

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2d Cavalry Regiment
Troop C, 1st Squadron, 2d Cavalry Regiment (24 June 2013 to 31 March 2014)
Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2d Squadron, 2d Cavalry Regiment
(8 September 2013 to 2 April 2014)
Troop E, 2d Squadron, 2d Cavalry Regiment (8 September 2013 to 2 April 2014)
Troop F, 2d Squadron, 2d Cavalry Regiment (8 September 2013 to 2 April 2014)
Troop G, 2d Squadron, 2d Cavalry Regiment (24 June 2013 to 31 March 2014)
Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 2d Cavalry Regiment
(4 September 2013 to 8 April 2014)
Troop I, 3d Squadron, 2d Cavalry Regiment (4 September 2013 to 8 April 2014)
Troop K, 3d Squadron, 2d Cavalry Regiment (4 September 2013 to 8 April 2014)
Troop L, 3d Squadron, 2d Cavalry Regiment (24 July 2013 to 30 March 2014)
4th Squadron, 2d Cavalry Regiment (24 June 2013 to 31 March 2014)
Field Artillery Squadron, 2d Cavalry Regiment (6 September 2013 to 24 March 2014)
Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, Support Squadron, 2d Cavalry Regiment
(24 July 2013 to 30 March 2014)
Troop A, Support Squadron, 2d Cavalry Regiment (24 July 2013 to 30 March 2014)
Engineer Troop, 2d Cavalry Regiment (24 July 2013 to 30 March 2014)
Signal Troop, 2d Cavalry Regiment (24 July 2013 to 30 March 2014)
163d Military Intelligence Battalion (8 October 2013 to 11 April 2014)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 18 June 2013 to 11 April 2014

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


Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 18 June 2013 to 11 April 2014, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2d Cavalry Regiment and the cited units displayed meritorious service while deployed to Southern Afghanistan's Kandahar Province as part of Combined Task Force Dragoon. The units, while partnered with Afghan and International Forces, conducted combat operations to defeat insurgent forces and additionally provided essential training, mentorship and support to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and the Afghan National Security Forces. These actions set the conditions for Afghans to independently secure and govern the people of Afghanistan and were paramount to the overall success of the Afghan Campaign. Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2d Cavalry Regiment's professionalism and dedication are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon themselves, the cited units, Regional Command-South, United States Forces-Afghanistan 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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