DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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

PERMANENT ORDER 310-01

6 November 2014

Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 502d Infantry Regiment

Company A, 1st Battalion, 502d Infantry Regiment

Company C, 1st Battalion, 502d Infantry Regiment

Company D, 1st Battalion, 502d Infantry Regiment

Detachment, Company E, 526th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 8 February 2014 to 15 October 2014

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 8 February 2014 to 15 October 2014, Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 502d Infantry Regiment and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom XV. The units combined commitment and dedication to the mission greatly enhanced Afghan National Security Forces' ability to provide a safe and secure environment to the people of the Nangarhar Province, Afghanistan. Furthermore, the unit contributed greatly to setting the conditions for the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to execute national elections independently from coalition support. The units outstanding performance is in keeping with highest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon its Soldiers, 2d Brigade Combat Team, the 101st Airborne Division

(Air Assault), 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.

PERMANENT ORDERS, 310-01 U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 6 November 2014

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:

STACY-ANN B. SIMMS

CW4, AG

Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch

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