



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
200 STOVALL STREET  
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PERMANENT ORDERS 011-17

11 January 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 25th Field  
Artillery Regiment  
Battery A, 4th Battalion, 25th Field Artillery Regiment  
Battery B, 4th Battalion, 25th Field Artillery Regiment  
Company G, 710th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 28 December 2008 to 20 December 2009

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 28 December 2008 to 20 December 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 25th Field Artillery Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. In addition to its artillery mission, the unit assumed a maneuver role and conducted both mounted and dismounted patrols in the Jalrez and Maydan Shahr Districts of Wardak Province. This extra security directly benefited the local populace and aided in meeting greater strategic goals. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 25th Field Artillery Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 3d Brigade Combat Team, Combined Joint Task Force-82, and the United States Army.

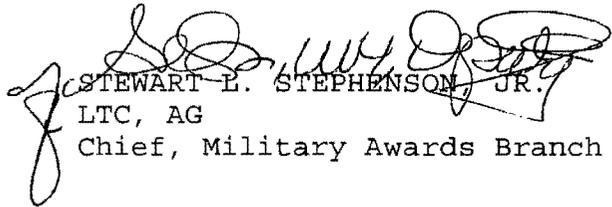
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is 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

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streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army  
Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units  
concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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Chief, Military Awards Branch