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

PERMANENT ORDER 045-03

14 February 2014

Company B, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 15 May 2011 to 28 August 2011

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14

Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 15 May 2011 to 28 August 2011, Company B, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment distinguished itself by displaying extraordinary heroism, combat achievement and unwavering fidelity while executing numerous and diverse missions during Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit supported the surge into Afghanistan while conducting continuous combat operations, including time sensitive raids and deliberate movement to contact operations while in enemy held terrain out of reach by other friendly forces. The Rangers of Bravo Company were outstanding in bringing the fight to the enemy and were responsible for numerous successes on the battlefield. These outstanding combat actions, executed by the Rangers of Bravo Company, substantially contributed to the success of the United States and International Forces by disrupting and dismantling the Taliban, Haqqani and other anti-government elements in Afghanistan. By their exemplary performance of duty, the personnel assigned to Company B, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment brought great credit upon itself, the Department of Defense and the United States Army.

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