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 Provincial Reconstruction Team Panjshir (Provisional)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 16 November 2008 to 19 July 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 16 November 2008 to 19 July 2009, Provincial Reconstruction Team Panjshir (Provisional) displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit conducted full-spectrum counterinsurgency operations in Panjshir Province, Afghanistan, and it contributed immeasurably to the development, security, and governance sectors in support of Task Force Warrior's reconstruction and development strategy. The team's exemplary actions also brought more than $61.2 million to the area for development projects. Further, the unit developed an unprecedented amount of government capacity and capability, significantly improving the lives of the people of Panjshir and enhancing the legitimacy of the Provincial Government. The outstanding performance of duty exhibited by Provincial Reconstruction Team Panjshir (Provisional) is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, 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 streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army
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Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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