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Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment
Company A, 2d Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment
Company B, 2d Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment
Company C, 2d Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment
Company D, 2d Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment
Company F, 710th Support Battalion
1st Platoon, Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award
Period of service: 5 February 2009 to 26 December 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14
Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 5 February 2009 to 26 December 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy in support of Operation Enduring Freedom throughout Wardak Province, Afghanistan. The unit executed sustained counter-insurgency operations and successfully neutralized insurgent forces while simultaneously developing and training Afghan Security Forces. The unit’s exemplary efforts contributed immeasurably to Coalition efforts in Afghanistan. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 10th Mountain Division, 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.
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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

[Signature]

STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.
LTC, AG
Chief, Military Awards Branch