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Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 61st Cavalry
    Regiment
   Troop A, 1st Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment
   Troop B, 1st Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment
   Troop C, 1st Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment
Company D, 801st Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 20 August 2010 to 19 August 2011 (less the period
23 December 2010 to 30 January 2011)
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 20 August 2010 to
19 August 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 61st Cavalry
Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in
support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit led Task Force Panther to achieve
exceptional mission accomplishment. The contributions of the unit were marked with
distinction under difficult and hazardous conditions. The exemplary performance of
Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment and its
subordinate units is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects
great credit upon the unit, the 4th Brigade Combat Team, the 101st Airborne Division
(Air Assault) 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 237-05, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 25 August 2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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