Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment (less Mortar and Scout Platoons from 8 March 2010 to 18 September 2010)
Company A, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment (less Headquarters, 2d and 3d Platoons from 8 March 2010 to 18 September 2010)
Company B, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment (19 September 2010 to 18 March 2011)
Company C, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment (less Headquarters, 1st and 3d Platoons from 8 March 2010 to 18 September 2010)
Company D, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment (less 3d and 4th Platoons from 8 March 2010 to 18 September 2010)
Company F, 10th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 8 March 2010 to 18 March 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 8 March 2010 to 18 March 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service while executing sustained counterinsurgency operations that included development and partnership with Afghan National Security Forces, neutralization of Insurgent Forces and transition of security operations to Afghan Security Forces control as part of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unwavering commitment of the unit increased the safety, security and democracy in Kunduz and Baghlan Provinces. The dedication to duty and steadfast commitment to the mission of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 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. 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
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Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned. It is not the responsibility of HRC to replace streamers that are lost or damaged. Please refer to AR 840-10 for further guidance regarding the responsibilities of the unit concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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