Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 16 June 2010 to 20 May 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
PERMANENT ORDERS 269-14, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 26 September 2011

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 16 June 2010 to 20 May 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2d Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit directly influenced the success of United States Forces-Afghanistan, Regional Command-South, Combined Joint Task Force-10 and the Afghan Security Forces in Zabul, Uruzgan and Kandahar Provinces. The performance, dedication and selflessness of the Soldiers of Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2d Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, United States Forces-Afghanistan 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.
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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