Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 91st Cavalry Regiment
Troop A, 1st Squadron, 91st Cavalry Regiment
Troop B, 1st Squadron, 91st Cavalry Regiment
Troop C, 1st Squadron, 91st Cavalry Regiment
Company D, 173d Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 15 December 2009 to 8 November 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 15 December 2009 to 8 November 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 91st Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units assigned as Task Force Saber displayed exceptionally meritorious performance in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit executed vital counterinsurgency operations in order to disrupt insurgent forces and create a secure environment in southern Logar Province, Afghanistan. The efforts of Task Force Saber directly contributed to the development and training of an effective security force and resulted in a more sustainable socioeconomic system. The dedication and outstanding performance in a combat zone of Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 91st Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 101st Airborne Division and the United States Army.

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
organaization 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:

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