PERMANENT ORDER 059-12

28 February 2012

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment
Company A, 2d Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment
Company B, 2d Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment
Company C, 2d Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment
Company A, 40th Engineer Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 12 February 2011 to 11 February 2012
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 12 February 2011 to
11 February 2012, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 18th Infantry
Regiment and its subordinate units demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the
mission beyond the call of duty while in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit's
ability to provide the Warfighter with command and control capability wherever and whenever
needed to enable decisive victory represents an outstanding effort. The dedication and
outstanding performance of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 18th
Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military
service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 170th Infantry Brigade Combat Team 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 ORDER 059-12, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 28 February 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

[Signature]

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