Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 84th Field Artillery Regiment
Battery A, 1st Battalion, 84th Field Artillery Regiment
Battery C, 1st Battalion, 84th Field Artillery Regiment
Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 84th Field Artillery Regiment
Stability Transition Team, Faryab Province (Provisional)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation  
Period of service: 7 March 2011 to 16 February 2012  
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15  
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 7 March 2011 to 16 February 2012, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 84th Field Artillery Regiment and its subordinate units were executing partnership operations while dispersed among Forward Operating Base Griffin, Combat Outpost Qaisar and Combat Outpost Ghormach in Regional Command-North, Afghanistan. These operations included the effective training of the Afghan National Border Police; promoting governance to the populace; and extending the scope of the elected officials in order to facilitate the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan’s ability to control its internal security and maintain basic infrastructure and essential services. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 84th Field Artillery Regiment and its subordinate units’ dedication to duty and steadfast commitment are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 170th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, the United States Army Europe 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. It is not the responsibility of HRC to replace streamers that are lost or damaged. Please refer to
PERMANENT ORDER 065-05, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 5 March 2012

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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