PERMANENT ORDER 151-11  30 May 2012

4th Battalion, 70th Armored Regiment
Troop D, 5th Cavalry Regiment (Less the period 13 August 2011 to 15 December 2011)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 12 February 2011 to 31 January 2012
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 12 February 2011 to 31 January 2012, the 4th Battalion, 70th Armored Regiment and its subordinate unit displayed unmatched service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. While executing operations within two separate provinces in Regional Command-South and across eight separate Forward Operating Bases, the unit demonstrated the ability to accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty. The forward-minded attention of the entire battalion, focused on training the Afghan National Police, supporting the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and successfully partnering with Afghanistan National Security Forces to provide security against insurgent operations was conducted with absolute professionalism and valor. The dedication and outstanding performance of the 4th Battalion, 70th Armored Regiment and its subordinate unit are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit on the unit, Regional Command-South, 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. 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.
PERMANENT ORDER 151-11, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 30 May 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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