Detachment, Headquarters, 29th Infantry Division
Detachment, Tactical Command Posts, 29th Infantry Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 5 October 2011 to 4 July 2012
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 5 October 2011 to 4 July 2012, the Detachment, Headquarters, 29th Infantry Division and its subordinate unit displayed outstanding meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit demonstrated the ability to accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty, making significant contributions by developing and implementing key initiatives that facilitated growth and development of the Afghan National Security Forces, and setting the stage for transitioning the Afghan National Security Forces into the lead. The dedication and outstanding performance of the Detachment, Headquarters, 29th Infantry Division and its subordinate unit are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects 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. 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 200-09, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 18 July 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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