PERMANENT ORDERS 236-02

Mortar Platoon, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment
Scout Platoon, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment
Headquarters Platoon, Company A, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment
2d Platoon, Company A, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment
3d Platoon, Company A, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment
Headquarters Platoon, Company C, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment
1st Platoon, Company C, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment
3d Platoon, Company C, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment
3d Platoon, Company D, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment
4th Platoon, Company D, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award
Period of service: 8 March 2010 to 18 September 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14
Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 8 March 2010 to 18 September 2010, Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units exhibited an outstanding degree of gallantry, determination and esprit de corps in support of Operation Enduring Freedom while engaged in military operations stationed in Kunduz Province, Afghanistan. The unit executed sustained counterinsurgency operations that included development and partnership with Afghan National Security Forces, neutralization of insurgents and transition of security operations to Afghan Security Forces’ control. The unwavering commitment of Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units increased the safety, security and democracy in Kunduz and Baghlan Provinces. Its dedication to duty and steadfast commitment to the mission are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division and 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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Mary E. Miles
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