PERMANENT ORDER 299-16

Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division
2d Battalion, 502d Infantry Regiment
1st Battalion, 502d Infantry Regiment (16 November 2010 to 28 November 2010)
1st Squadron, 75th Cavalry Regiment
Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Less
Detachment, Company A for 15 September 2010 to 31 October 2010)
526th Support Battalion (Less Company E from 6 November 2010 to 10 November
2010)
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment
Company C, 1st Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment
Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 2d Cavalry Regiment
Troop I, 2d Cavalry Regiment
Troop K, 2d Cavalry Regiment
Troop L, 2d Cavalry Regiment
Detachment, 723d Ordnance Company
Detachment, Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st
Airborne Division
Detachment, Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 101st
Airborne Division
Detachment, 428th Engineer Company
Detachment, 323d Engineer Company
Detachment, 595th Engineer Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Presidential Unit Citation
Period of service: 15 September 2010 to 6 December 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-13
Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the
period of 15 September 2010 to 6 December 2010, Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat
Team, 101st Airborne Division and the cited units displayed conspicuous gallantry and
intrepidity in action while conducting combat operations in support of Operation
Enduring Freedom. While conducting combat operations in the districts of Zhari,
Maiwand and Panjwa'i, Kandahar Province, the members of the brigade aggressively
conducted clearing operations to remove a determined and prepared enemy force.
These efforts are a testament to the professionalism and determination of the Soldiers,
Sailors, Airmen and Afghan National Security Forces. The aftermath of these
operations has created an environment where the people live in a safe district, led by a
competent government and secured by an effective and legitimate Afghan National
Security Force. The valorous efforts and determination of Combined Task Force Strike have ensured mission accomplishment, dealt a severe blow to enemy forces in Regional Command-South and significantly contributed to the Global War on Terrorism in Afghanistan. The extraordinary heroism and courage displayed by the members of Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division and the cited units are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect distinct credit upon the Strike Brigade Combat Team, the 101st Airborne Division and the United States Army.

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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

[Signature]

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