PERMANENT ORDER 350-10

16 December 2013

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division
Detachment, 3d Zone, 205th Corps [Security Force Assistance Advisory Team, Team 43 (Provisional)] (19 January 2013 to 16 September 2013)
Detachment, 72d Brigade Combat Team, 36th Infantry Division
Detachment, Headquarters, 29th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (20 December 2012 to 11 June 2013)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 20 December 2012 to 16 September 2013
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 20 December 2012 to 16 September 2013, the Headquarters, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division and the cited units displayed meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. These units provided and participated in planning, organizational, logistical, combat and stability operations across an operational area that included Kandahar City, the Arghandab District, Shah Wali Kot District, Khakrez District, Mya Neshin District, Zharay District and Maiwand District. The by-product of these operations has created an environment where the people live in a safer environment, led by competent leaders of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, secured by an effective and independent Afghan National Security Force. The efforts and determination of these units has ensured mission accomplishment within Regional Command South and significantly contributed to Operation Enduring Freedom. The dedication and actions displayed by Headquarters, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division and the cited units are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon themselves, the cited units, Ready First Combat Team, International Security Forces, 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.
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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:

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Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch

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