Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 10th Support Battalion
Detachment, Company A, 10th Support Battalion
Detachment, Company B, 10th Support Battalion
Detachment, Company C, 10th Support Battalion
Detachment, Company E, 10th Support Battalion
Detachment, Company F, 10th Support Battalion
Detachment, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment [Security Force Assistance Advisory Team, Team 3 (Afghan National Army, Kandak) (Provisional)] (18 January 2013 to 31 October 2013)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 12 January 2013 to 31 October 2013
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 12 January 2013 to 31 October 2013, Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 10th Support Battalion and the cited units provided combined, responsive and uninterrupted sustainment support to the 1st Battalion, 10th Mountain Security Forces Assistance Brigade and the Afghan National Army in Ghazni Province, Afghanistan. The unit’s planned overall brigade support operations, provided distribution based supply and transportation services including equipment retrograde, ammunition management, fuel delivery, water purification and Helicopter Landing Zone operations. Additionally, the units provided field maintenance service and recovery support to all equipment belonging to the Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 10th Support Battalion and 39 tenant units on Forward Operating Base Ghazni to include the Provisional Reconstruction Team, Special Forces and Engineer elements. The units provided Role II medical operations including the highest standard of Patient Hold, Behavioral Health, Dental, Physical Therapy, Laboratory and Radiology care to the Soldiers in the 1st Battalion, 10th Mountain Security Forces Assistance Brigade Operational Environment. The battalion’s proactive support focus allowed the units commander to maximize combat power ensuring no mission failed due to sustainment. The Soldiers of the units distinguished themselves during Operation Enduring Freedom XIV by executing many non-standard missions and providing superior sustainment to the brigade and their Afghanistan National Security Forces counterparts. Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 10th Support Battalion and the cited units’ performance of duty is in keeping with the finest of traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon themselves, the cited units 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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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