PERMANENT ORDER 077-10

18 March 2014

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award
Period of service: 18 June 2011 to 14 May 2012
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14
PERMANENT ORDER 077-10, U.S. Army Human Resources Command,
1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 18 March 2014

Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period
18 June 2011 to 14 May 2012, Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division
and the cited units distinguished themselves with extraordinary heroism while engaged in
military operations against an armed enemy. While conducting combat and stability operations
across two regional commands to include several districts around Kandahar City, Badghis,
Herat and Farah Provinces, in Western and Southern Afghanistan 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 believe they live in a safe environment led by competent leaders
of government and secured by effective and legitimate security forces. The efforts and
determination of Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division and the cited
units has ensured mission accomplishment and degraded enemy forces which significantly
contributed to the Global War on Terrorism in Afghanistan. The extraordinary heroism, and
courage displayed by the units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and
reflect great credit upon the units, the 4th Infantry Division 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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