Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 504th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade
2d Squadron, 38th Cavalry Regiment
163d Military Intelligence Battalion
303d Military Intelligence Battalion (30 June 2011 to 19 June 2012)
268th Signal Company
509th Support Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 30 June 2011 to 22 June 2012
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 30 June 2011 to
22 June 2012, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 504th Battlefield
Surveillance Brigade and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in
support of Operation Enduring Freedom. While conducting combat operations
throughout the entire country of Afghanistan the Soldiers demonstrated unwavering
commitment while conducting counterinsurgency operations to defeat the enemy, which
ensured the safety of the people of Afghanistan. The units partnered with local Afghan
government officials as well as the Afghan Border Police, Afghan Uniformed Police,
Afghan National Police and Afghan Customs Police to increase the legitimacy and
capabilities of the forces. The increased security throughout the districts and the
respect and confidence of the local Afghan people is a testament to the unyielding
determination and courageous efforts of the units. Headquarters and Headquarters
Company, 504th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade 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.
PERMANENT ORDERS, 093-28 U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 3 April 2014

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:

ELISA M. ROBINSON
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Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch

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