PERMANENT ORDER 241-07

29 August 2014

Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment
Detachment, Company A, 2d Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment
Detachment, Company B, 2d Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment
Detachment, Company C, 2d Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment
Detachment, Company F, 710th Support Battalion
Detachment, 2d Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment [Security Forces Assistance Advisory Team, Team 4 (Afghan National Army) (Provisional)]

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 23 September 2013 to 15 July 2014
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 23 September 2013 to 15 July 2014, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom XIV-XV. The units distinguished themselves by conducting full spectrum operations throughout Logar Province in support of the Afghan National Army’s 4th Brigade, 203d Corps. Their emphasis was on advising numerous Afghan National Security Force Elements and local Government, providing numerous enablers to the Afghan Army, conducting Force Protection Operations on Forward Operating Base Shank and executing counter indirect fire patrols throughout the province. The outstanding performance and commitment to duty of the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment and cited units is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon themselves, the 3d Brigade Combat Team, the 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) 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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