Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 25th Field Artillery Regiment
Detachment, Battery B, 4th Battalion, 25th Field Artillery Regiment
Detachment, 4th Battalion, 25th Field Artillery Regiment [Security Force Assistance Advisory Team, Team 7 (Afghan National Army), Team 8 (Afghan National Army) (Provisional)]
Company C, 3d Squadron, 71st Cavalry Regiment
Detachment, Company G, 710th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 23 November 2013 to 19 July 2014
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 23 November 2013 to 19 July 2014, Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 25th Field Artillery Regiment and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The units combined commitment and dedication to mission success greatly enhanced the ability of the Afghan National Security Force to provide a safe and secure environment to the people of Khost Province, Afghanistan. The units contributed to setting the conditions for the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to operate independently from Coalition support. The actions of the Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 25th Field Artillery Regiment and the cited units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon themselves, the 3d Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) and the United States Army.
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PERMANENT ORDERS, 245-01 U.S. Army Human Resources Command,
1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 2 September 2014

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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