PERMANENT ORDER 266-06

2d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award
Period of service: 23 August 2011 to 15 December 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14
Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy, during the period 23 August 2011 to 15 December 2011, 2d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment distinguished themselves by displaying extraordinary heroism, combat achievement and conspicuous gallantry while executing numerous and diverse missions during Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit supported the surge in Afghanistan by conducting continuous combat operations. These Rangers conducted time sensitive raids and deliberate movement to contact operations in enemy held terrain whom were out of reach of other friendly forces. The collective acts of heroism demonstrated by the unit considerably contributed to the success of the United States and International Security and Assistance Forces by disrupting Taliban, Haqqani and other anti-government elements in Kandahar, Helmand and Zabul Provinces in southern Afghanistan. The exemplary performance of 2d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon themselves and the United States.

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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.
PERMANENT ORDER 266-06, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 23 September 2013

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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