Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation  
Period of service: 8 February 2014 to 15 October 2014  
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15  
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 8 February 2014 to 15 October 2014, Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 502d Infantry Regiment and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom XV. The commitment and dedication to mission success of the units greatly enhanced the Afghan National Security Force’s ability to provide a safe and secure environment to the people of Laghman and Kapisa Provinces. The units made an immeasurable contribution to the long term stability of Afghanistan and set the conditions for the Afghan National Security Forces to assume full responsibility for integrated security in Regional Command-East. Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 502d Infantry Regiment and the cited units outstanding performance is in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon themselves, the 2d Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), the United States Forces-Afghanistan 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.
PERMANENT ORDERS, 311-06 U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 7 November 2014

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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