Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division
Detachment, Headquarters, 162d Infantry Brigade

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, Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division and the cited unit displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom XV. The units distinguished themselves through extraordinary dedication, initiative and consummate skills in providing support to Afghan National Security Forces and coordinating coalition forces activity within the Train Advise Assist Command-Northeast area of operations. Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division demonstrated both flexibility and innovation, successfully accomplishing its innumerable missions. The unit maintained a steady state of advising to the Afghan National Army 201st Corps in support of two national election efforts while transferring Forward Operating Bases to the Afghan National Security Forces control and managing the retrograde of several tons of equipment in order to set conditions for the Resolute Support Mission set. Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division and the cited unit's outstanding performance is in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon its Soldiers, 2d Brigade Combat Team, the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), 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.
PERMANENT ORDERS, 316-02 U.S. Army Human Resources Command,  
1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 12 November 2014

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:

[Signature]
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Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch

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