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U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE
FORT KNOX, KY 40122

PERMANENT ORDER 272-01

29 September 2014

2d Battalion, 508th Infantry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 1 December 2013 to 1 September 2014

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15


Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 December 2013 to 1 September 2014, 2d Battalion, 508th Infantry Regiment displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom XIV. In the face of constant enemy danger the Paratroopers of the unit demonstrated an unwavering commitment to supporting United States Forces-Afghanistan in conducting Security Force Operations in North, South, West, East and Capital Regional Commands. The unit's efforts enabled coalition trainers and leaders the maximum security available in order to allow them to focus on training and mentoring Afghan Security Forces. The 2d Battalion, 508th Infantry Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon themselves, the 82d Airborne Division, 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.

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