



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

PERMANENT ORDER 296-05

23 October 2013

3d Battalion, 69th Armored Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 6 November 2012 to 1 July 2013

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 6 November 2012 to 1 July 2013, the 3d Battalion, 69th Armored Regiment planned and executed sustained village stability operations and combat operations against determined enemy insurgent forces, ultimately denying sanctuary to the anti-coalition enemy fighters and leading to the destruction of insurgents and the expulsion of terrorist organizations. The actions of the cited unit led directly to the increased stability and legitimacy of the government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. Through countless hours and unrelenting attention to detail, the cited unit effectively executed complex combat operations that set the conditions for victory in support of Operation Enduring Freedom against an asymmetric warfare enemy integrated throughout Afghanistan and surrounding countries. The accomplishments of the 3d Battalion, 69th Armored Regiment reflect great credit upon themselves, Special Operations Joint Task Force-Afghanistan, United States Forces-Afghanistan and the United States Army.

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