



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

PERMANENT ORDER 125-02

5 May 2014

Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion,
3d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division
Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division
Detachment, Company C, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team,
1st Infantry Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 1 July 2013 to 28 February 2014

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 July 2013 to 28 February 2014, the Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom XIII-XIV while conducting route clearance, aerial surveillance, area security, retrograde operations and a security forces role for a Security Force Assistance Advisory Team that advised the Afghan Uniformed Police. In the face of constant enemy danger, the units demonstrated an unwavering commitment in conducting counterinsurgency Operations in Zabul Province and training elements of the Afghan National Army in defense of their country. The dedication and absolute devotion to mission accomplishment exhibited by the Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon themselves, the cited units, the 3d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division 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.

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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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Chief, Awards and Decorations
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