



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

PERMANENT ORDER 097-04

7 April 2015

3d Battalion, 43d Air Defense Artillery Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 8 November 2013 to 7 November 2014

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 8 November 2013 to 7 November 2014, 3d Battalion, 43d Air Defense Artillery Regiment displayed outstanding service during military operations in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the air and missile defense missions while managing split-based operations in the State of Qatar and the Kingdom of Bahrain. Their ability to provide the warfighter with superior air and missile defense of strategic assets in the Central Command area of responsibility enhanced strategic level diplomacy and United States international relations, protecting American and Host Nation interests throughout the region. The 3d Battalion, 43d Air Defense Artillery Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon themselves, 32d Army Air and Missile Defense Command and the United States Army.

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