



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 299-12

26 October 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Brigade Special  
Troops Battalion  
A Company, 3rd Brigade Special Troops Battalion  
B Company, 3rd Brigade Special Troops Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 01 October 2009 to 04 October 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 01 October 2009 to 04 October 2010, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Brigade Special Troops Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn. The Battalion demonstrated keen ability to utilize all of its unique resources in order to execute each mission with precision and ultimate success. Through their efforts the Warfighter was sustained with every facet of necessary equipment and assets needed to achieve and accomplish the mission. The dedication and commitment to outstanding performance of the 3rd Brigade Special Troops Battalion are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon them, the 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, the 3rd 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. 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

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Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units  
concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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