



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

PERMANENT ORDER 133-07

13 May 2013

Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division  
Company A, 1st Battalion, 41st Infantry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 5 October 2011 to 13 July 2012

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 5 October 2011 to 13 July 2012, the Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division and the cited unit displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The units' commitment and dedication to mission accomplishment greatly enhanced the Afghan National Security Forces ability to provide a safe and secure environment to the people of Afghanistan. Furthermore, the units contributed greatly to setting the conditions for the government of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to operate independently from coalition support. The actions of the Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division and the cited unit are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the units, Combined Joint Task Force I 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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