



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

PERMANENT ORDER 290-01

17 October 2013

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment  
Company A, 1st Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment (12 December 2012 to 5 July 2013)  
Company E, 1st Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment  
Troop A, 3d Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment (12 December 2012 to 8 June 2013)  
Company A, 4th Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment (12 December 2012 to 5 July 2013)  
Company D, 4th Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment (12 December 2012 to 5 July 2013)  
Troop C, 5th Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment  
Company F, 2d Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment (12 December 2012 to 5 July 2013)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 12 December 2012 to 28 August 2013

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 12 December 2012 to 28 August 2013, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment and cited units' selfless service, determination and technical expertise ensured mission accomplishment, disrupted enemy freedom of maneuver and destroyed logistical lines of communication for enemy forces in Zabul Province. The professionalism, bravery and mission first attitude by all Soldiers in the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment and cited units greatly contributed to the success of the Group Force Commander's objectives throughout Regional Command-South and reflect distinct credit on themselves, Task Force Falcon, Regional Command-South 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.

PERMANENT ORDERS, 290-01 U.S. Army Human Resources Command,  
1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 17 October 2013

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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