



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

PERMANENT ORDER 246-04

3 September 2014

Detachment, Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division
Detachment, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 9th Field Artillery Regiment
(5 November 2012 to 7 July 2013)
Detachment, Engineer Forward Detachment, Company C, 3d Armored Battalion
(5 November 2012 to 2 June 2013)
Detachment, 4th Operational Mentoring Liaison Team, 81st Troop Command
(2 December 2012 to 30 May 2013)
Detachment, Company B, 36th Infantry Division (8 November 2012 to 1 June 2013)
Detachment, 56th Brigade Combat Team, 36th Infantry Division [Security Force
Assistance Advisory Team, Forward 2 and Forward 7, (Afghan National Army)]
(8 November 2012 to 1 June 2013)
Detachment, 72d Brigade Combat Team, 36th Infantry Division [Security Force
Assistance Advisory Team, Forward 6 and Forward 7, (Afghan National Army)]
(8 November 2012 to 1 June 2013)
Detachment, Team 8, 1st Battalion, 9th Field Artillery Regiment
(5 November 2012 to 20 April 2013)
Detachment, Provincial Reconstruction Training Team 10, (Parwan Province)
(5 November 2012 to 20 June 2013)
Detachment, Detachment 12, 450th Civil Affairs Battalion
(5 November 2012 to 20 June 2013)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 5 November 2012 to 20 July 2013

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 5 November 2012 to 20 July 2013, Detachment, Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Uruzgan Province in Southern Afghanistan as part of the Multi-National Combined Team Uruzgan to provide critical command and control of Security Force Advisory Teams and Provincial Reconstruction Teams throughout Uruzgan Province. The units provided essential training and mentorship to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and Afghan National Security Forces that was paramount to the overall success of the Afghan Campaign and set the conditions for the Afghan leaders and security providers in Uruzgan to accept and maintain control over the Province independent of Coalition Forces.

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As key members of Combined Team Uruzgan, they made significant and lasting contributions to the citizens of Afghanistan by ensuring their leadership was competent, capable and enduring. Detachment, Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division and the cited units professionalism and dedication are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon themselves, the 3d Infantry Division, 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. 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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Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations
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