



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

PERMANENT ORDER 288-18

15 October 2014

Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division  
Company G, 710th Support Battalion (Less Detachment)  
Troop B, 3d Squadron, 71st Cavalry Regiment  
Headquarters, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 31 October 2013 to 19 July 2014

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 31 October 2013 to 19 July 2014, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division and the cited units displayed tremendously meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit's combined professionalism and dedication to the missions success greatly enhanced the ability of the Afghan National Security Forces to provide a safe and secure environment to the people of Eastern Afghanistan. The unit distinguished itself with its stalwart commitment and effort toward setting the conditions for the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to operate independently from coalition support and to secure the confidence of the Afghan people. Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division and the cited units outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest of traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon themselves, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) 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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