



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

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PERMANENT ORDER 345-01

11 December 2013

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 41st Infantry Regiment  
Company A, 3d Battalion, 41st Infantry Regiment (1 January 2013 to  
15 September 2013)

Company B, 3d Battalion, 41st Infantry Regiment (1 January 2013 to 30 August 2013)

Company C, 3d Battalion, 41st Infantry Regiment

Company A, 4th Battalion, 17th Infantry (1 January 2012 to 30 August 2013)

532d Signal Company (1 January 2013 to 13 September 2013)

Detachment, Headquarters, 29th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (1 January 2013 to  
25 July 2013)

Detachment, 72d Brigade Combat Team, 36th Infantry Division (1 January 2013 to  
13 September 2013)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 1 January 2013 to 20 September 2013

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 January 2013 to 20 September 2013, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 41st Infantry Regiment and the cited units displayed meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The units provided and participated in planning, organizational, logistical, combat and stability operations across an operational area that included Kandahar City, Zharay District and Maiwand District. The by-product of these operations has created an environment where the people live in a safer environment, led by competent leaders of Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, secured by an effective and legitimate Afghan National Security Force. The efforts and determination of these units has ensured mission accomplishment within Regional Command South and significantly contributed to the Global War on Terrorism in Afghanistan. The dedication and actions displayed by the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 41st Infantry Regiment and the cited units are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon themselves, the Combined Task Force Rifles, Combined Team Ready First, International Security Assistance Forces, United States Forces-Afghanistan 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

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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:



STACY-ANN B. SIMMS  
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Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations  
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