



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 021-08

21 January 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion,
3d Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division
(4 January 2009 to 14 December 2009)
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team,
10th Mountain Division (Less 1st Platoon) (4 January 2009
to 14 December 2009)
Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team,
10th Mountain Division (4 January 2009 to 14 December 2009)
Company C, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team,
10th Mountain Division (4 January 2009 to 14 December 2009)
Headquarters, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division
(4 January 2009 to 14 December 2009)
Detachment, 118th Military Police Company (18 May 2009 to
14 December 2009)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: As listed above

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 4 January 2009 to 14 December 2009, Headquarters, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit's performance exemplified the discipline, tenacity, training and warrior ethos that their individual Soldiers brought to the battlefield on a daily basis. Over the course of twelve months, this unit countered a major insurgent effort, relieved pressure on the Afghan capital, aided economic and infrastructure development, and brought hope to the more than 600,000 residents of Logar Province, Afghanistan. The unit's performance under stressful conditions is without equal and resulted in successful free and fair national elections and a safer, more prosperous Afghanistan. Headquarters, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit and the United States Army.

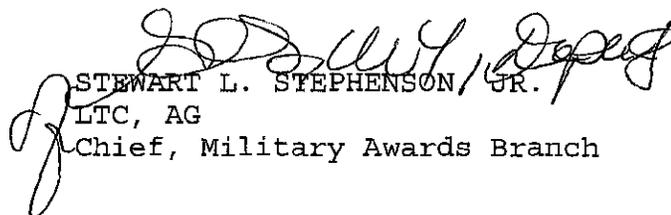
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for

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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.
LTC, AG
Chief, Military Awards Branch