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Headquarters, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division
(28 February 2006 to 27 February 2007)
Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division (28 February 2006 to 26 February 2007)
554th Military Police Company (28 February 2006 to 16 February 2007)
3d Squadron, 71st Cavalry Regiment (28 February 2006 to 12 February 2007)
2d Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment (28 February 2006 to 28 January 2007)
4th Battalion, 25th Field Artillery Regiment (28 February 2006 to 28 January 2007)
1st Battalion, 32d Infantry Regiment (3 March 2006 to 27 February 2007)
2d Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment (10 March 2006 to 22 November 2006)
Battery B, 5th Battalion, 25th Field Artillery Regiment (10 March 2006 to 22 November 2006)
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade, 10th Mountain Division (10 March 2006 to 22 November 2006)
Company E, 94th Support Battalion (10 March 2006 to 22 November 2006)
710th Support Battalion (15 March 2006 to 27 February 2007)
Battery A, 1st Battalion, 33d Field Artillery Regiment (17 March 2006 to 27 February 2007)
Battery B, 1st Battalion, 14th Field Artillery Regiment (24 March 2006 to 27 February 2007)
1st Battalion, 102d Infantry Regiment (16 April 2006 to 27 February 2007)
Gardez Provincial Reconstruction Team (16 April 2006 to 15 April 2007)
Ghazni Provincial Reconstruction Team (16 April 2006 to 15 April 2007)
Jalalabad Provincial Reconstruction Team (16 April 2006 to 15 April 2007)
Sharana Provincial Reconstruction Team (16 April 2006 to 15 April 2007)

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 28 February 2006 to 27 February 2007, Headquarters, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit waged highly successful counterinsurgency operations against determined opponents in some of the most austere and rugged conditions in the world. The unit's efforts contributed to the elimination of the underlying conditions for terrorism in the region. Headquarters, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great 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 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, and the completed streamers will be distributed by HRC.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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Chief, Military Awards Branch