PERMANENT ORDERS 365-25

31 December 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion,
3d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team,
1st Infantry Division
Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team,
1st Infantry Division
Company C, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team,
1st Infantry Division
527th Military Police Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 25 June 2008 to 1 May 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period
25 June 2008 to 1 May 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters
Company, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 1st
Infantry Division and its subordinate units displayed
exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation
Enduring Freedom. The unit’s unwavering commitment to mission
accomplishment and determined ingenuity set a new standard for
counterinsurgency operations in Nangarhar Province, Afghanistan.
The battalion achieved unparalleled progress toward victory in
Afghanistan in the face of the most challenging circumstances of
a complex combat environment. Headquarters and Headquarters
Company, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 1st
Infantry Division’s outstanding performance of duty is in
keeping with the finest traditions of military service and
reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Combined Joint Task
Format: 320

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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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