PERMANENT ORDERS 299-12

26 October 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division
Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 1 October 2009 to 4 October 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 October 2009 to 4 October 2010, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn. The unit demonstrated the ability to utilize all of its unique resources in order to execute each mission with precision and ultimate success. Through their efforts, the Warfighter was sustained with every facet of necessary equipment and assets needed to achieve and accomplish the mission. The dedication and commitment to outstanding performance of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division and its subordinate units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, 3d Infantry Division, 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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

[Signature]

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