PERMANENT ORDERS 357-09  
HEADQUARTERS, 3D SPECIAL FORCES BATTALION, 3D SPECIAL FORCES GROUP, 1ST SPECIAL FORCES REGIMENT

Company A, 3d Special Forces Battalion, 3d Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment
Company B, 3d Special Forces Battalion, 3d Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment
Company C, 3d Special Forces Battalion, 3d Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment
Company D, 3d Special Forces Battalion, 3d Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment

1st Platoon, Company B, 319th Military Intelligence Battalion
Company D, 97th Civil Affairs Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award
Period of service: 1 October 2007 to 1 June 2008
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14
Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 1 October 2007 to 1 June 2008, Headquarters, 3d Special Forces Battalion, 3d Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment and its subordinate units exhibited extraordinary gallantry, valor, steadfast determination, professionalism and esprit dé corps in an extremely hazardous operational environment during combat operations in Regional Command East, Afghanistan. The unit focused on four primary lines of operations: Training Afghanistan National Security forces, tribal engagement with local tribes and tribal elders, the development of intelligence networks through advanced special operations, and direct action operations. Headquarters, 3d Special Forces Battalion, 3d Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment and its subordinate units' outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Special Operations Command Central 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
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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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