PERMANENT ORDERS 021-04

21 January 2014

Headquarters, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 505th Infantry Regiment
Company A, 1st Battalion, 505th Infantry Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 505th Infantry Regiment
Company C, 1st Battalion, 505th Infantry Regiment
Company D, 1st Battalion, 505th Infantry Regiment
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 505th Infantry Regiment
Company A, 2d Battalion, 505th Infantry Regiment
Company B, 2d Battalion, 505th Infantry Regiment
Company C, 2d Battalion, 505th Infantry Regiment
Company D, 2d Battalion, 505th Infantry Regiment
Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 5th Squadron, 73d Cavalry Regiment
Troop A, 5th Squadron, 73d Cavalry Regiment
Troop B, 5th Squadron, 73d Cavalry Regiment
Troop C, 5th Squadron, 73d Cavalry Regiment
Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 319th Field Artillery Regiment
Battery A, 1st Battalion, 319th Field Artillery Regiment
Battery B, 1st Battalion, 319th Field Artillery Regiment
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops
Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division
Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division
Company C, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 82d Support Battalion
Company A, 82d Support Battalion
Company B, 82d Support Battalion
Company C, 82d Support Battalion
Company D, 82d Support Battalion
Company E, 82d Support Battalion
Company F, 82d Support Battalion
Company G, 82d Support Battalion
Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 5 December 2008 to 24 November 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 5 December 2008 to 24 November 2009, Headquarters, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious performance in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Headquarters, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division and its subordinate units served with exceptional professionalism and determination, significantly contributing to the success of the Multi-National Division-Baghdad mission. The Soldiers' superior performance of duty disrupted enemy operations while training their Iraqi Security Force partners to provide lasting security to the citizens of Baghdad Mada'in Qada. Headquarters, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division and its subordinate units' actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the 3d Brigade Combat Team, the 82d Airborne 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.