PERMANENT ORDERS 291-14

16 October 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment
Company A, 3d Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment
Company B, 3d Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment
Company C, 3d Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment
Battery B, 1st Battalion, 84th Field Artillery Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 6 December 2010 to 5 June 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 6 December 2010 to 5 June 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service while executing training and advisory operations in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and NATO Training Mission-Afghanistan. The unit contributed enormously to the strategic effort to develop a self-sufficient and capable Afghan military. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units’ professionalism, vigilance and dedication to its Afghan partners are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 170th Infantry Brigade Combat Team and the United States Army.

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.
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Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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