PERMANENT ORDER 141-17

21 May 2013

Headquarters, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division
1st Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment
3d Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment
3d Battalion 320th Field Artillery Regiment
1st Squadron, 33d Cavalry Regiment
626th Support Battalion
Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division
3d Battalion, 172d Infantry Regiment
Company B, 2d Battalion, 151st Infantry Regiment
92d Military Police Company
615th Military Police Company (1 April 2010-30 April 2010)
Provincial Reconstruction Team Paktika (Provisional)
Provincial Reconstruction Team Paktiya (Provisional)
Provincial Reconstruction Team Khost (Provisional)
Agribusiness Development Team (Provisional), Oklahoma Army National Guard
Agribusiness Development Team (Provisional), Indiana Army National Guard

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award
Period of service: 1 April 2010 to 31 August 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14
Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 1 April 2010 to 31 August 2010, the 3d Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division and the cited units displayed conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while conducting combat operations in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in the Ghazni, Paktia, Paktika and Khowst Provinces in Eastern Afghanistan. The units demonstrated the ability to execute counterinsurgency operations and accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty. Their expertise in bringing decisive combat power to bear on the enemy wherever and whenever needed set the conditions for overwhelming victory and represents a phenomenal effort. The unit’s support of the Afghan government and Afghan National Security Force partners facilitated the creation of a safe and stable environment for Afghanistan’s citizens and set the conditions necessary for sustainable progress in governance, development and agriculture. The dedication and valorous performance of the 3d Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division and the cited units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon themselves 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. It is not the responsibility of HRC to replace streamers that are lost or damaged. Please refer to AR 840-10 for further guidance regarding the responsibilities of the unit concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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