PERMANENT ORDER 191-03  
10 July 2013

Headquarters, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division  
1st Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment  
1st Battalion, 68th Armored Regiment  
4th Squadron, 10th Cavalry Regiment  
3d Battalion, 29th Field Artillery Regiment  
64th Support Battalion  
Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division  
422d Military Police Company (8 September 2010 to 10 March 2011)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation  
Period of service: 21 March 2010 to 10 March 2011  
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15  
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 21 March 2010 to 10 March 2011, Headquarters, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service during Operation Iraqi Freedom. The units were responsible for supporting four provincial reconstruction teams while advising and assisting the Iraqi Army, Iraqi Police and Department of Border Enforcement. Headquarters, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division and the cited units partnered with the Iraqi Security Forces to disrupt violent extremists groups in order to decrease enemy activity and provide security in the region. The units also worked to reduce the number of bases and equipment in support of the responsible drawdown of forces as the mission in Iraq changed from combat operations under Operation Iraqi Freedom to stability operations under Operation New Dawn. The professionalism and dedication to the mission of Headquarters, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division and the cited units were beyond the call of duty and greatly contributed to the success of United States Division-South. Their actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the United States Division-South 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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