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Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 89th Cavalry Regiment (less
Detachment (for the period 25 July 2011 to 31 July 2011)
Troop A, 3d Squadron, 89th Cavalry Regiment
Troop B, 3d Squadron, 89th Cavalry Regiment (less the period 20 July 2011 to
31 July 2011)
Troop C, 3d Squadron, 89th Cavalry Regiment (less the period 20 July 2011 to
31 July 2011)
Company D, 94th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 10 November 2010 to 20 October 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 10 November 2010 to
20 October 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 89th Cavalry
Regiment and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of
Operation Enduring Freedom. The units demonstrated the ability to innovate and
accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty. Headquarters and Headquarters Troop,
3d Squadron, 89th Cavalry Regiment and the cited units’ ability to successfully conduct
population centric combined action counter-insurgency led to a stronger Afghan
National Security Forces capacity and enhanced the control and effectiveness of
provincial governments. These actions helped to expand local community capacity and
create a stable environment for transition of their area of operations to the government
of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. The dedication and outstanding performance of
Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 89th Cavalry Regiment and the
cited units reflect great credit upon the 4th Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain
Division, Combined Joint Task Force-1st Cavalry Division, United States
Forces-Afghanistan 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
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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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