Detachment, Headquarters, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division
Detachment, 1st Battalion, 41st Field Artillery Regiment
Detachment, Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division
Detachment, 5th Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment
Detachment, 3d Support Battalion
Detachment, 31st Support Detachment (4 November 2012 to 1 May 2013)
Detachment, United States Army Element, Combined Joint Task Force Kandahar
(4 November 2012 to 1 May 2013)
Detachment, Forward 9, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 158th Infantry Regiment (7 November 2012 to 2 July 2013)
Detachment, Forward 26, Headquarters, 29th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (5 November 2012 to 8 June 2013)
Detachment, Forward 30, Headquarters, 29th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (7 November 2012 to 2 July 2013)
Detachment, Forward 11, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 158th Infantry Regiment (5 November 2012 to 8 June 2013)
Detachment, Forward 32, Headquarters, 29th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (7 November 2012 to 2 July 2013)
Detachment, Forward 33, Headquarters, 29th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (7 November 2012 to 25 June 2013)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 4 November 2012 to 2 July 2013
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 4 November 2012 to 2 July 2013, the Headquarters, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division and the cited units displayed outstanding meritorious service while in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. In the face of constant enemy danger, the units' demonstrated unwavering commitment in conducting counter-insurgency operations in Zabul Province and training elements of the Afghan National Army in the defense of their country. The Headquarters, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division and cited units' exemplary performance and steadfast dedication to duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect distinct credit upon themselves, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division and the United States Army.
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PERMANENT ORDER 276-11, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 3 October 2013

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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