Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 6 July 2012 to 3 July 2013
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 6 July 2012 to 3 July 2013, Headquarters, 3d Infantry Division and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit’s dedication to duty, immeasurable contributions and unequalled commitment to excellence substantially enhanced the success of Combined Joint Task Force-3. The units served as the cornerstone for clarity of vision and unity of effort that directly and positively facilitated the operational success of both the Coalition Force and the Afghanistan National Security Forces Regional Command-South Command.
PERMANENT ORDERS, 148-01 U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 28 May 2014

The Headquarters, 3d Infantry Division and the cited units exemplary performance was in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon themselves, the cited units, the Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion 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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