



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE,  
DEPARTMENT 480 FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

**PERMANENT ORDER 287-06**

**13 October 2016**

**Headquarters, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division  
2d Battalion, 35th Infantry Regiment  
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 325th Support Battalion  
Company E, 325th Support Battalion  
Company F, 325th Support Battalion 2d  
Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment  
Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division  
3d Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment  
3d Battalion, 7th Field Artillery Regiment**

**Announcement is made of the following award:**

**Award: Valorous Unit Award  
Period of service: 24 June 2011 to 30 June 2011  
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14**

**Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 24 June 2011 to 30 June 2011, Headquarters, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division and cited subordinate units, displayed exceptionally valorous meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom XII during Operation Hammer Down in the Peach Valley, Kunar Province, Afghanistan. The units clearly improved the quality of life on the Regional Command-East area and improved Afghanistan capacities by creating, implementing and sustaining long term systems to help the Afghan people. The accomplishments of the units were a direct result of the sacrifices made by a team who shared a vision for the greater good for the people of Afghanistan. The effort along all the lines of operations; governance, economic, security and communication has left a positive and enduring impact on the Regional Command-East and the local Afghan people in the Peach Valley. Operation Hammer Down also reduced the insurgency greatly and minimized their area of operation. The soldiers were responsible for the killing of numerous enemies, the destruction of multiple heavy weapons and the disruption of multiple foreign fighter training camps. The contributions of the units were marked with distinction under difficult and hazardous conditions. The exemplary performance of Headquarters Detachment, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division and cited subordinate units are keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects 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:**



**R. ARRON LUMMER LTC, AG  
Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch**

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**Commander, 3d Special Forces Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces  
Regiment, Special Forces Battalion, Special Forces Group Airborne, 9160 Cramer Ave  
Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA 98433 (1)**



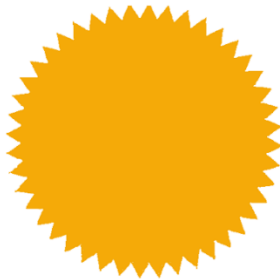
By direction of the Secretary of the Army, the Valorous Unit Award is awarded to:

**HEADQUARTERS,  
3D BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM,  
25TH INFANTRY DIVISION**

for extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy of the United States

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VALOROUS UNIT AWARD**

**HAS BEEN AWARDED TO THE**

**HEADQUARTERS,  
3D BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM,  
25TH INFANTRY DIVISION**

**FOR  
EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM IN MILITARY  
OPERATIONS AGAINST AN ARMED ENEMY**

**24 JUNE 2011 TO 30 JUNE 2011**

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON**

**THIS 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2016**



*K. Fanning*  
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY



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35TH INFANTRY REGIMENT**

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