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U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
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FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

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PERMANENT ORDER 017-04

17 January 2013

Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division
127th Military Police Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 23 April 2011 to 28 March 2012

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 23 April 2011 to 28 March 2012, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division and the cited unit displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Discipline and selfless service characterized the units' tour of duty as they placed themselves in harm's way on a daily basis in order to separate the insurgents from the local populace, connect the Afghan people to their government and transform Jalalabad into a safe and secure municipality of Afghanistan. Additionally, the unit's ability to provide effective support wherever and whenever needed represents outstanding resolve and commitment. Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team and the cited unit's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit the units, the 3d Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, the Combined Joint Task Force-1 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.

PERMANENT ORDER 017-04, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600
Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 17 January 2013

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elisa M. Robinson', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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