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## Valorous Unit Award

PERMANENT ORDER 287-06

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Headquarters, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division  
2d Battalion, 35th Infantry 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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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