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PERMANENT ORDERS 049-06

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Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 3d Special Forces
Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces
Regiment
Support Company, 3d Special Forces Battalion, 10th Special Forces
Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment
Company A, 3d Special Forces Battalion, 10th Special Forces
Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment
Company B, 3d Special Forces Battalion, 10th Special Forces
Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment
Company C, 3d Special Forces Battalion, 10th Special Forces
Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment
Detachment, Company B, 1st Special Forces Battalion, 1st Special
Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 25 March 2007 to 10 October 2007

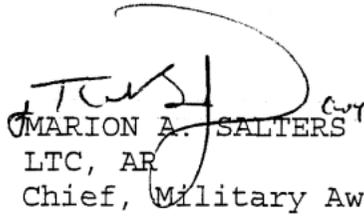
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Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 25 March 2007 to 10 October 2007, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 3d Special Forces Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy in northern Iraq. The unit accomplished its mission by developing lethal and non-lethal force technologies and lending its expertise toward the complex counter-insurgency fight. The unit focused on four primary lines of operation: training Iraqi Security Forces, engaging local tribal elements via sheikhs and key communicators, developing intelligence networks through advanced special operations to identify key nodes of enemy networks, and enacting direct action operations to capture, detain, and prosecute enemy forces which threatened the long term stability of Iraq. The unit's efforts positively impacted Iraq's overall security and are a testament to the unit's competence, professionalism, and exceptional valor. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 3d Special Forces Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit and the United States Army.

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