



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 203-16

22 July 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion,
4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team,
4th Infantry Division
Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team,
4th Infantry Division
Company C, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team,
4th Infantry Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 28 May 2009 to 20 May 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 28 May 2009 to 20 May 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit demonstrated unparalleled professionalism and dedication in its mission to separate anti-Afghan forces from the local populace, connect the Afghan people to their government, and transform Nangarhâr into a safe and secure province of Afghanistan. In addition, the battalion's ability to provide effective support wherever and whenever needed represents outstanding resolve and commitment. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 4th Infantry Division, Combined Joint Task Force-82, 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

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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

for *A. Lawrence, CWS, Asst. Dir. Ch.*
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