



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 336-20

2 December 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion,
173d Airborne Brigade Combat Team
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 173d Airborne Brigade
Combat Team
Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 173d Airborne Brigade
Combat Team
Company C, Special Troops Battalion, 173d Airborne Brigade
Combat Team

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 9 November 2009 to 2 November 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 9 November 2009 to 2 November 2010, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 173d Airborne Brigade Combat Team and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 173d Airborne Brigade Combat Team conducted vital counterinsurgency operations in order to disrupt insurgent forces and created a stable environment in Logar Province. The unit's efforts directly contributed to the development and training of an effective security force and resulted in a more sustainable socioeconomic system. The Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 173d Airborne Brigade Combat Team and its subordinate units' outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, 101st Airborne Division, 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

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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

for *A. M. Lawrence, ^{CDR} Asst. Dir.*
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