



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

PERMANENT ORDER 309-05

5 November 2013

Special Troops Battalion, 45th Infantry Brigade Combat Team  
Headquarters, 45th Infantry Brigade Combat Team  
146th Air Support Operations Squadron

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 15 July 2011 to 15 March 2012

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 15 July 2011 to 15 March 2012, the Special Troops Battalion, 45th Infantry Brigade Combat Team and the cited units' outstanding dedication to duty during combat operations in Laghman Province, Afghanistan contributed to the overall success of the unit's mission. Their commitment to counterinsurgency operations has paved the way for a successful transition from International Security Assistance Forces to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. The Special Troops Battalion, 45th Infantry Brigade Combat Team and the cited units actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, 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.

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