



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
200 STOVALL STREET  
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PERMANENT ORDERS 127-18

7 May 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion,  
4th Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division  
(21 February 2007 to 21 April 2008)  
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team,  
82d Airborne Division  
(21 February 2007 to 21 April 2008)  
Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team,  
82d Airborne Division  
(21 February 2007 to 21 April 2008)  
Company C, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team,  
82d Airborne Division  
(21 February 2007 to 5 April 2008)  
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 782d Support Battalion  
(21 February 2007 to 21 April 2008)  
Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division  
(21 February 2007 to 7 April 2008)

Announcement is made of the following award:

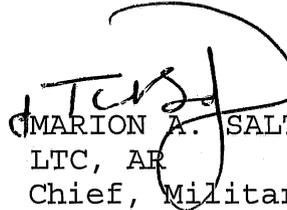
Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation  
Period of service: As listed above  
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15  
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 21 February 2007 to 21 April 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit displayed adaptability, steadfastness, and unprecedented performance of duty while conducting operations across the provinces of Logar, Wardak, and Paktia in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The military intelligence and signal units provided timely, accurate, and consistent support and the maneuver units strengthened security and developed capabilities of Afghan National Security Forces, extending governance to the people of Logar, Wardak, and Paktia provinces of Afghanistan. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest

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traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon  
the unit, the 82d 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  
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, and the  
completed streamers will be distributed by HRC.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
MARION A. SALTERS  
LTC, AR  
Chief, Military Awards Branch