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PERMANENT ORDER 061-04

1 March 2012

Headquarters Detachment, 2d Special Forces Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment

Company A, 2d Special Forces Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment

Company B, 2d Special Forces Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment

Company C, 2d Special Forces Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment

Company D, 2d Special Forces Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 1 November 2010 to 1 June 2011

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 November 2010 to 1 June 2011, Headquarters Detachment, 2d Special Forces Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment and its subordinate units were distinguished through exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service to the United States as part of Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force-Arabian Peninsula, Baghdad, Southern and Western Iraq, in support of Operation New Dawn. During this period, the unit distinguished itself as the Special Operations Task Force-Central. The members of the task force exhibited selfless service, determination, and esprit-de-corps by blending both lethal and non-lethal means into a comprehensive approach to defeat insurgent efforts. The unit operated brilliantly among two primary Lines of Operation: enabling partner forces in the conduct of counterterrorism operations and maintaining Networks of Influence. The unit deployed into exceptionally challenging parts of Iraq, to include: Basra, Amarah, Nasiriyah, Al Kut, Al Diwaniyah, Suwayrah, Al Hillah, Najaf, Karbala, and the critical mahallas of Baghdad before, during and after the formation of the government some nine months after the Iraqi national elections and the further implementation of the Security Agreement. The unit's actions paved the way for Foreign Internal Defense, Advanced Special Operations, Direct Action, Military Information Support Operations, Civil Military Operations and Iraqi Special Forces expansion. Operating with great courage, resolve, diligence, ingenuity and energy, the unit's actions directly guaranteed the Iraqi Security Forces had the training, ability and clout necessary to ensure the future security of Baghdad, western and southern Iraq. The unit's positive impacts on the overall security of Iraq are a testament to the courage, skill, extraordinary actions and professionalism of the Special Operations Forces community.

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The deeds performed by the members of Headquarters Detachment, 2d Special Forces
Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment and its subordinate units
exemplify the finest traditions of military service and reflect distinct credit upon the unit,
Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force-Arabian Peninsula, Joint Forces Special
Operations Command Central-Iraq, United States Central Command 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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch

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