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PERMANENT ORDERS 144-14

23 May 2008

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Special Forces Group,
1st Special Forces Regiment
(1 September 2006 to 1 April 2007)

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 1st Special Forces
Battalion, 3d Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces
Regiment (1 September 2006 to 1 April 2007)

Support Company, 1st Special Forces Battalion, 3d Special Forces
Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment
(1 September 2006 to 1 April 2007)

Company A, 1st Special Forces Battalion, 3d Special Forces Group,
1st Special Forces Regiment
(1 September 2006 to 1 April 2007)

Company B, 1st Special Forces Battalion, 3d Special Forces Group,
1st Special Forces Regiment
(1 September 2006 to 1 April 2007)

Company C, 1st Special Forces Battalion, 3d Special Forces Group,
1st Special Forces Regiment
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1st Special Forces Regiment
(1 September 2006 to 1 April 2007)

Support Company, 3d Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces
Regiment (1 September 2006 to 1 April 2007)

Company D, 96th Civil Affairs Battalion
(1 September 2006 to 1 April 2007)

Detachment, 315th Psychological Operations Company
(1 September 2006 to 23 February 2007)

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Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: See above

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 September 2006 to 1 April 2007, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Special Forces Group and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service while in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit decisively executed the complete spectrum of special operations including direct action, special reconnaissance, foreign internal defense, and unconventional warfare, as well as conducting civil, military, and psychological operations. The unit was integral to the transition of regional control from Combined Forces Command Afghanistan to the International Security Assurance Force. The group's overwhelming defeat of the enemy spearheaded combat operations in support of the International Security Assurance Force's campaign plan, thus establishing instant credibility for North Atlantic Treaty Organization forces. The unit also waged a heroic and storied counter-insurgency campaign that brought legitimacy and stability to both the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and the national army. The group's relentless effort to eliminate radical extremist organizations in the area of operations contributed immeasurably to the successful prosecution of the Global War on Terrorism. The unit's success in Afghanistan ensured the Afghan people possessed an effective, legitimate and stable security force. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, Special Operations Command Central, and the United States Army.

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