



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 006-19

7 January 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion,
1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team,
10th Mountain Division
Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team,
10th Mountain Division
Company C, Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team,
10th Mountain Division
Headquarters, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 6 September 2007 to 8 November 2008

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 6 September 2007 to 8 November 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. While executing sustained counter-insurgency operations from Forward Operating Base Warrior, the unit effectively trained Iraqi Security Forces, helped to defeat anti-Iraqi forces, and worked to stabilize the elected government of Iraq. The unwavering commitment of the battalion and ability to provide multifunction combat support led to an increase in the safety, security, and legitimacy of the local, regional, and national Iraqi institutions throughout the unit's area of operation. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), and the United States Army.

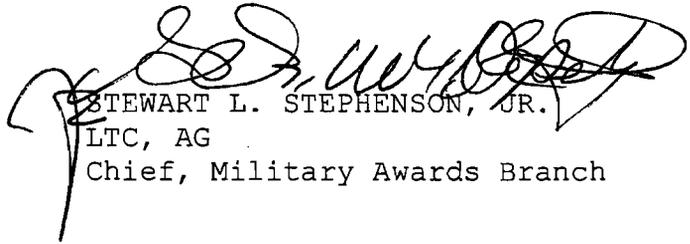
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for

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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:



STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.
LTC, AG
Chief, Military Awards Branch