



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 130-10

10 May 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion,
25th Infantry Division (11 November 2008 to
3 November 2009)

Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 25th Infantry
Division (11 November 2008 to 3 November 2009)

Headquarters, 25th Infantry Division (11 November 2008 to
3 November 2009)

Tactical Command Posts, 25th Infantry Division
(11 November 2008 to 3 November 2009)

25th Infantry Division Band (11 November 2008 to
3 November 2009)

145th Public Affairs Detachment (15 March 2009 to
2 November 2009)

Detachment, 361st Psychological Operations Company
(11 November 2008 to 15 August 2009)

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 11 November 2008 to 3 November 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 25th Infantry Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's assistance in providing manpower, planning expertise, equipment and monetary support enabled successful elections, improved essential services, aided the seamless transition of multiple security agreements, and ultimately increased the confidence of the Iraqi populace. Further, the unit's mission execution, versatility, and commitment to excellence proved vital to the operational success within Multi-National Division-North's area of operations. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 25th Infantry Division's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, U.S. Army Pacific, 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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for STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.
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