



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
200 STOVALL STREET  
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PERMANENT ORDERS 159-36

8 June 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion,  
48th Infantry Brigade Combat Team  
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 48th Infantry Brigade  
Combat Team  
Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 48th Infantry Brigade  
Combat Team  
Company C, Special Troops Battalion, 48th Infantry Brigade  
Combat Team

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 22 June 2009 to 10 April 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 22 June 2009 to 10 April 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 48th Infantry Brigade Combat Team and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit's mission execution and commitment to excellence set a new standard for counter-insurgency operations and maneuver excellence. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 48th Infantry Brigade Combat Team's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit 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

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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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