



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 080-10

21 March 2011

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

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 21 March 2010 to 14 March 2011

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 21 March 2010 to 14 March 2011, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service while executing sustained counterinsurgency operations from Camp Mike Spann that included the training of effective Afghan National border police, the defeat of anti-Afghan forces and the extension of the reach of the elected government in order to facilitate the government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan's ability to assume control of internal security and maintain basic infrastructure and essential services. The unwavering commitment and ability to provide multi-function combat support enabled the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division to increase the safety, security and legitimacy of the local, regional and national Afghan institutions throughout the unit's area of operations. The Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division and its subordinate units' dedication to duty and steadfast commitment is in keeping with the finest military traditions and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division 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

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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:

for *A. M. Lawrence, Asst. Dir.*
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Branch