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1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE
FORT KNOX, KY 40122

PERMANENT ORDERS 126-11

6 May 2013

Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 14 June 2012 to 15 February 2013

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 14 June 2012 to 15 February 2013, the Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division executed full-spectrum counterinsurgency operations while deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit conducted counter-improvised explosive device operations, engineer effects, intelligence collection, intelligence reporting, strategic and tactical communications and partnership operations to achieve the desired lethal and non-lethal effects on the battlefield. The unwavering commitment of the Special Troops Battalion increased the safety, security and strategic development of Paktika and Ghazni Provinces, Afghanistan. The Special Troops Battalion's dedication to duty and steadfast commitment to excellence are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 1st Infantry Division and the United States Army.

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