



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

PERMANENT ORDER 206-09

25 July 2013

Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division  
Headquarters, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division  
38th Ordnance Company  
817th Expeditionary Air Support Operations Squadron, Joint Tactical Air Controller  
(24 March 2012 to 15 September 2012)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 20 February 2012 to 15 September 2012

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 20 February 2012 to 15 September 2012, the Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The actions of the units made a lasting contribution to the safety and security of the people of Afghanistan. The esprit de corps of the Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division and the cited units is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the units, Task Force Devil, Regional Command-East, United States Forces-Afghanistan 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. It is not the responsibility of HRC to replace streamers that are lost or damaged. Please refer to AR 840-10 for further guidance regarding the responsibilities of the unit concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.

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1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 25 July 2013

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