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U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
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FORT KNOX, KY 40122

PERMANENT ORDER 336-33

2 December 2014

4th Special Forces Battalion, 5th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 1 June 2011 to 10 December 2011

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 June 2011 to 10 December 2011, 4th Special Forces Battalion, 5th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation New Dawn. The unit maintained unrelenting pressure on enemy networks, creating the conditions for the final withdrawal of United States combat forces and the successful transfer of security to the Government of Iraq. The courage, perseverance and unflinching devotion to duty of 4th Special Forces Battalion, 5th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon themselves, the 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne) 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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stacy-Ann B. Simms".

STACY-ANN B. SIMMS

CW4, AG

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