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U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE
FORT KNOX, KY 40122

PERMANENT ORDER 056-01

25 February 2015

Company C, 3d Special Forces Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award

Period of service: 1 January 2007 to 2 July 2008

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16

Reason: During the period 1 January 2007 to 2 July 2008, Company C, 3d Special Forces Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment displayed exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during Sensitive Site Exploitation missions in Columbia. The members of the unit consistently manifested professional competency and the highest degree of dedication in their advisory role for 7th Special Forces Group and Special Operations Command South. The unit displayed unexcelled initiative, relentless perseverance and undaunted perseverance in providing Sensitive Site Exploitation and searching for Proof of Life for the three captured United States hostages and enhancing the capabilities of the government of Columbia and its Special Forces Command. The actions of the unit were crucial in the successful rescue efforts and increased Colombian military capability. The dedication and outstanding performance of Company C, 3d Special Forces Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon themselves, the United States Special Forces Command 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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