



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
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1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE, DEPARTMENT 480  
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 264-52

21 September 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion,  
4th Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division  
Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team,  
101st Airborne Division  
Company C, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team,  
101st Airborne Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 26 August 2010 to 7 August 2011

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 26 August 2010 to 7 August 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit displayed persistence and tireless work ethic while it engaged the Afghan Uniformed Police Force and continued to support the missions of an Infantry Brigade Combat Team. All actions performed by the unit helped to increase the competency, capacity and credibility of Afghan National Security Forces to set the conditions for the government of Afghanistan. The performance of duty of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division and its subordinate units is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 4th Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), the Combined Joint Task Force-101 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

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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:

  
By MARY L. MARTIN  
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