

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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

## PERMANENT ORDER 140-04

20 May 2013

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 29th Infantry Brigade Combat Team Company C, Special Troops Battalion, 29th Infantry Brigade Combat Team

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 1 October 2008 to 19 July 2009

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 October 2008 to 19 July 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 29th Infantry Brigade Combat Team and the cited unit displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's ability to provide logistical support to United States military and Coalition forces played a vital role in the forward and retrograde operations conducted in the Iraq and Afghanistan theaters of operation. The actions of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 29th Infantry Brigade Combat Team and the cited unit are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the units, the 29th Infantry Brigade Combat Team 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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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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