

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

## PERMANENT ORDER 206-12

25 July 2013

1st Special Forces Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation Period of service: 1 November 2010 to 1 November 2011 Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 November 2010 to 1 November 2011, the 1st Special Forces Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious service during direct combat operations as Special Operations Task Force-10 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The countless combat engagements had decisive effects on the insurgent networks and provided an immediate and long-lasting impact on the security of the provinces surrounding Kabul, Afghanistan. The task force's commitment to mission accomplishment greatly enhanced the security and development of the population of Afghanistan and the capabilities of the security forces and governmental agencies in Regional Command-East, Afghanistan. The dedication and outstanding performance of the 1st Special Forces Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, 10th Special Forces Group, the 1st Special Forces Regiment 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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