



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

PERMANENT ORDER 015-01

15 January 2014

Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion,
1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division
Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division
Company C, Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division
Detachment, Headquarters, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division
Detachment, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment, [Security Force Assistance Advisory
Team, Team 1 (Provisional)]
Detachment, 3d Battalion, 6th Field Artillery Regiment, [Security Force Assistance
Advisory Team, Team 10 and Team 13 (Provisional)]
Detachment, 1st Brigade Special Troops Battalion, [Security Force Assistance Advisory
Team, Team 12 and Team 14 (Provisional)]

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 12 January 2013 to 17 October 2013

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service during combat operations in support of Operation Enduring Freedom XIV from 12 January 2013 to 17 October 2013. The Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division and the cited units provided combined, responsive and uninterrupted combat enabler support to the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) and the Afghan National Security Forces in Ghanzni and Wardak Provinces, Afghanistan. The units provided support through the employment and management of its Route Clearance platoon, Infantry platoon, Military Police platoon, Personal Security Detachment, maintainers and medical personnel. The units provided freedom of maneuver throughout the brigade's operational environment, disposal of all excess Class V, retrograde and transfer of Company Out Post Bande Sardeh. The units provided Human Intelligence, Signal Intelligence, Geospatial Intelligence, analytical and systems maintenance support to warfighters across the brigade operational environment and also planned the transfers of Company Out Post Muqor, Company Out Post Bande Sardeh, Forward Operating Base Four Corners, Forward Operation Base Andar, Forward Operating Base Warrior and Forward Operation Base Arin. The battalion's proactive support focus allowed the brigade's maneuver commanders to maximize combat power ensuring no mission failed due to a lack of freedom of maneuver along main supply routes. The battalion's effective partnerships with the Afghan National Security Force strengthened the operational abilities of Afghan National Security Forces across Regional Command-East. The Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division's unparalleled performance of duty is in keeping

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with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon themselves, the cited units, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), 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 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:



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