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U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
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PERMANENT ORDERS 054-10

23 February 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 2d Special Forces Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment (25 March 2007 to 20 October 2007)
Company A, 2d Special Forces Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment (25 March 2007 to 20 October 2007)
Company B, 2d Special Forces Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment (25 March 2007 to 20 October 2007)
Company C, 2d Special Forces Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment (25 March 2007 to 20 October 2007)
Support Company, 2d Special Forces Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment (25 March 2007 to 20 October 2007)
Company C, 2d Special Forces Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment (25 March 2007 to 20 October 2007)
Company B, 3d Special Forces Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment (25 March 2007 to 20 October 2007)
Company C, 1st Special Forces Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment (25 March 2007 to 25 July 2007)
Company B, 2d Special Forces Battalion, 3d Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment (25 July 2007 to 20 October 2007)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: As listed above

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14

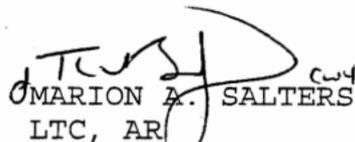
Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 25 March 2007 to 20 October 2007, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 2d Special Forces Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy while in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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The unit deployed to Iraq as Special Operations Task Force-Central, and upon arrival, sought to achieve multifaceted strategic level objectives in support of the Prime Minister of Iraq and Multi-National Force-Iraq. The unit was responsible for training and combat-advising the elite of the Iraqi Security Force to include: the Iraqi Special Operations Force Brigade, the Iraqi Ministry of the Interior's Baghdad Emergency Response Unit, the Hillah and Al Kut Special Weapons and Tactics units, and the Nasiriyah Tactical Support Unit. The unit deployed and operated within the most difficult areas of Central and Southern Iraq, from Baghdad to Basrah, at the beginning of the Baghdad Security Plan, in support of the 2007 Troop Surge. In doing so, the battalion paved the way for direct action, foreign internal defense, military source operations, and the expansion of Iraqi Special Forces. The unit fought with great courage, ingenuity, energy, and steadfastness, and as a result of their tutelage, produced the most reliable, effective, and highly trained Iraqi fighting forces. The Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 2d Special Forces Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit and the United States Army.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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