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Headquarters Detachment, Support Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment
Company A, Support Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment
Company B, Support Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 25 May 2008 to 20 December 2008
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 25 May 2008 to 20 December 2008, Headquarters Detachment, Support Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit deployed to a geographically and politically diverse area of operations, and in doing so, undertook the duties and responsibilities typically assigned to a unit 4 times its size. Despite these challenges, the battalion provided unparalleled combat support, combat service support, and combat health support operations for Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force-Arabian Peninsula and the Special Naval Warfare Task Group. The battalion also advised Iraqi Special Operations and Emergency Response Units, providing them with the necessary training to ensure their self-reliance and effectiveness in the future. Headquarters Detachment, Support 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, U.S. Special Operations Command Central, 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
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for determining official unit Lineage and Honors for MTOE organizations. CMH will use this permanent order to authorize 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 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:

STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.
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Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch