PERMANENT ORDERS 334-03 30 November 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division (Less Detachment, Military Police Platoon).
Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division.
Company C, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division.

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 19 March 2009 to 22 February 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 19 March 2009 to 22 February 2010, the Headquarters and Headquarters, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit’s outstanding dedication and sense of duty during combat operations immeasurably contributed to the overall success of the United States Forces-Afghanistan and fostered greater cooperation between the United States and Afghan Forces. The Headquarters and Headquarters, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Combined Joint Task Force 82, 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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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