PERMANENT ORDERS 045-08

14 February 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion,
256th Infantry Brigade Combat Team
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 256th Infantry Regiment
Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 256th Infantry Brigade
Combat Team
Company C, Special Troops Battalion, 256th Infantry Brigade
Combat Team

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 5 April 2010 to 1 November 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period
5 April 2010 to 1 November 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters
Company, Special Troops Battalion, 256th Infantry Brigade Combat
Team and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally
meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and
Operation New Dawn. The unit’s absolute mission focus, total
team concept and dedication to the safety and success of United
States Forces and Iraqi Security Forces set the standard for
professional excellence. The Headquarters and Headquarters
Company, Special Troops Battalion, 256th Infantry Brigade Combat
Team and its subordinate units’ commitment to unparalleled
mission success is in keeping with the finest traditions of
military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the
256th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, United States Forces-Iraq
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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