PERMANENT ORDER 017-01

17 January 2014

Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion,
4th Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division
Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division
Company C, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division
Detachment, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 76th Field Artillery

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 12 March 2013 to 15 November 2013
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 12 March 2013 to
15 November 2013, the Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company,
Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division and the cited
units displayed exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding
services in support of Operation Enduring Freedom XIII-XIV. The unit’s commitment
and dedication to mission success greatly enhanced Afghan National Security Forces
ability to provide a safe and secure environment to the people of Afghanistan.
Furthermore, the unit contributed greatly to setting the conditions for the Government of
the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to operate independently from coalition support.
The actions of Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops
Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division and the cited units are in
keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon
themselves, 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.
PERMANENT ORDERS, 017-01 U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 17 January 2014

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:

[Signature]
ELISA M. ROBINSON
CW4, AG
Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch

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