Company B, 3d Special Forces Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment
Company C, 3d Special Forces Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 1 May 2011 to 1 April 2012
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 May 2011 to 1 April 2012, Company B, 3d Special Forces Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment and the cited unit distinguished themselves by exceptionally meritorious service. Throughout this period, the Soldiers of this Special Forces Battalion planned, executed and advised on sustained combat operations against a determined enemy force in Iraq, Afghanistan and the Republic of the Philippines. These units deployed to over thirteen countries throughout Asia in support of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Joint Combined Exchange Training Program and successfully sustained and improved their tactical and technical proficiency during all garrison training. By their exemplary performance of duty, the Soldiers of Company B, 3d Special Forces Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment brought great credit upon themselves, the cited unit, the 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne), the United States Army Special Operations Command 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. 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:

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