Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division  
(less the period 20 July 2011 to 31 July 2011)  
Attachment 16, Nevada Army National Guard Element, Joint Force Headquarters  
(10 November 2010 to 12 June 2011)  
Attachment, 307th Psychological Operations Company  
(10 November 2010 to 19 May 2011)  
Company B, 416th Civil Affairs Battalion (10 November 2010 to 22 June 2011)  
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment  
(less Detachment for 20 July 2011 to 31 July 2011) (less the period 10 March 2011 to 10 April 2011)  
Company B, 2d Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment (less the period 10 March 2011 to 10 April 2011)  
Company C, 2d Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment (less the period 10 March 2011 to 10 April 2011)  
Company D, 2d Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment (less the period 10 March 2011 to 10 April 2011)  
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division (less the period 20 July 2011 to 31 July 2011)  
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division (less the period 20 July 2011 to 31 July 2011)  
Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division (less the period 20 July 2011 to 31 July 2011)  
Company C, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division (less the period 20 July 2011 to 31 July 2011)  

Announcement is made of the following award:  

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation  
Period of service: 10 November 2010 to 15 October 2011  
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15  
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 10 November 2010 to 15 October 2011, Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division and the cited units displayed unmatched service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The units demonstrated the ability innovate and accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty. Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division and the cited units' ability to successfully conduct population centric combined action counterinsurgency led to a stronger Afghan National Security Forces capacity and enhanced the control and effectiveness of provincial governments.
These actions helped to expand local community capacity and create a stable environment for transition of their area of operations to the government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. The dedication and outstanding performance of Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division and the cited units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the 10th Mountain Division, Combined Joint Task Force-1st Cavalry Division, United States Forces-Afghanistan and the United States Army.

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:

[Signature]
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Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch

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