United States Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award
Period of service: 17 August 2011 to 17 August 2012
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16
Reason: During the period 17 August 2011 to 17 August 2012, the United States Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School displayed outstanding meritorious service in support of the United States Army Special Operations Command and Special Operations Command. The unit has exceeded all mission requirements in an extraordinarily superior manner by collectively training a historic number of Special Operations forces. The Soldiers of the unit were unyielding in their pursuit to train Special Operators in entry-level, Noncommissioned Officers and Officer Military Occupational Specialty qualifying courses and advanced skills that exceeded all mandated requirements. Throughout this period, the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines of the command’s various units continuously demonstrated their spirit and pursuit of excellence by working long hours and incorporating momentous education and expansion initiatives, while simultaneously conducting a Training and Doctrine Command accreditation, a Special Operations Command Manpower Survey, running courses to standard and deploying to operational units. This additional effort was an essential component to establishing the conditions required for success in the era of persistent global engagement and unconventional warfare led by Special Operations forces. The United States Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School’s sustained, superior performance of duty reflects great credit upon themselves, 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.
PERMANENT ORDERS, 336-11 U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 2 December 2014

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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