Headquarters Detachment, 2d Special Forces Battalion, 3d Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment
Company A, 2d Special Forces Battalion, 3d Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment
Company C, 2d Special Forces Battalion, 3d Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment
Company E, 2d Special Forces Battalion, 3d Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment
Company D, Support Battalion, 3d Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment
Company C, 4th Special Forces Battalion, 5th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment
Company D, 4th Special Forces Battalion, 5th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment
Company C, 92d Civil Affairs Battalion
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 96th Civil Affairs Battalion
Company C, 96th Civil Affairs Battalion
Detachment, Company B, 223d Military Intelligence Battalion
Detachment, Platoon A2, 767th Ordnance Company
Platoon 1, 759th Ordnance Company
Detachment, Mobilization Personnel Processing System, Fort Bliss

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 1 November 2013 to 30 April 2014
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 November 2013 to 30 April 2014 Headquarters Detachment, 2d Special Forces Battalion, 3d Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment and the cited units distinguished themselves by exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The units planned and executed sustained combat operations against a determined enemy insurgent force, ultimately denying sanctuary to the enemies of Afghanistan and leading to the destruction of insurgents and expulsion of terrorist organizations. These actions led directly to the stability and legitimacy of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and allowed for free and fair elections. During these sustained combat operations, the units executed combat support and humanitarian assistance missions and supervised the infiltration and combat operations of three Special Forces companies and two infantry companies. Through countless hours and unrelenting attention to detail, the units effectively executed complex combat operations that set the conditions for victory in support of Operation Enduring Freedom against an asymmetric warfare enemy integrated throughout Afghanistan. By their exemplary performance of duty, Headquarters Detachment, 2d Special Forces Battalion, 3d Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment and the cited units brought great credit upon themselves, Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force-Afghanistan, Special Operations Joint Task Force-Afghanistan, United States Forces-Afghanistan and the United States Army.
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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