



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 143-01

23 May 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion,
1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team,
101st Airborne Division
Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team,
101st Airborne Division
Company C, Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team,
101st Airborne Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award

Period of service: 1 June 2009 to 15 February 2010

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16

Reason: For outstanding meritorious service. During the period 1 June 2009 to 15 February 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division and its subordinate units provided outstanding performance of duty in preparing the Soldiers of the 1st Special Troops Battalion for combat operations in Afghanistan. During the intensive training cycle for the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), the unit served as combat support enabler, providing trained Engineer, Signal, Military Intelligence and Military Police teams to support training. Simultaneously, the unit conducted training to prepare the Battalion for the non-traditional role of maneuver task force and Battle Space Owner. By every measure, the unit achieved excellence in its training, readiness and support to the 1st Brigade Combat Team, Bastogne. The superior performance of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division and its subordinate units is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 1st Brigade Combat Team, the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) 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.

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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

for Roger D Blackman, CW2, Asst Dep Chief

STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.

LTC, AG

Chief, Awards and Decorations
Branch