



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE, DEPARTMENT 480
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDER 120-26

30 April 2013

2d Special Forces Battalion, 3d Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment
Operational Detachment A 3314, Company A, 3d Special Forces Battalion, 3d Special
Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment
Operational Detachment A 3324, Company B, 3d Special Forces Battalion, 3d Special
Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment
Operational Detachment A 3433, 4th Special Forces Battalion, 3d Special Forces
Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment
Operational Detachment A 3434, 4th Special Forces Battalion, 3d Special Forces
Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment
Operational Detachment A 3435, 4th Special Forces Battalion, 3d Special Forces
Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment
Company E, 82d Support Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division
(30 May 2011 to 26 December 2011)
Company D, 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment (1 April 2011 to 26 December 2011)
Company C, 9th Psychological Operations Battalion (4 May 2011 to 1 February 2012)
Detachment, Company B, 88th Support Battalion (25 July 2011 to 1 February 2012)
Detachment, Company A, 91st Civil Affairs Battalion (15 June 2011 to 1 February 2012)
Detachment, Company B, 92d Civil Affairs Battalion (15 June 2011 to 1 February 2012)
Seal Team 10, Trident 2024
Seal Team 10, Trident 2025

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 1 April 2011 to 1 February 2012

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 1 April 2011 to 1 February 2012, the 2d Special Forces Battalion, 3d Special Forces Group and the cited units displayed extraordinary heroism, valor, and outstanding performance of duty in action against enemy forces in the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. Operating primarily in the volatile Kandahar Province, Special Operations Task Force-South superbly executed its two-fold mission of searching for and destroying the enemy, and expanding the influence of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom. The countless examples of courage, resourcefulness and the dedication demonstrated by the Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen of the Task Force attest to their professionalism and esprit de corps. Whether conducting combat operations aimed at directly destroying the enemy, security operations designed to protect the oppressed or stability operations that continually advanced legitimate government control in what has been the stronghold of the

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insurgency has succeeded beyond precedent. The valiant spirit, actions, perseverance and teamwork displayed by the 2d Battalion, 3d Special Forces Group and the affiliated units that comprised Special Operations Task Force-South throughout this period are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the units, the United States Navy, the United States Air Force 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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