

2016

JOHN K. SINGLAUB/JEDBURGH AWARD

CWO 3 Lawrence K. Stindt



The second annual MG Singlaub Award was presented to Chief Warrant Officer 3 Lawrence K. Stindt, a Special Forces Soldier assigned to the 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne) on 21 January 2017 at the U.S. Army Special Operations Command's Red and Black Ball. The award was presented by LTG Ken Tovo (USASOC, Commanding General).

Part of CW3 Stindt's four-page citation reads: "From 2001 to 2015, CW3 Stindt served across the CENTCOM Area of Responsibility including the initial invasion of Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF), as well as seven tours in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), applying focused leadership at the

tactical and operational levels in the fight for the future of both countries.”

Two noteworthy combat accomplishments included the formation of the Iraqi 36th Commando Battalion and participation in 86 precision Special Operations raids that captured numerous high value targets and the valorous defense of the Golden Domed Mosque in Samarra, Iraq against Sunni extremists. CW3 Stindt excelled in combat as a Special Forces Non-Commissioned Officer and as a Warrant Officer. CW3 Stindt received a rosewood plaque with a two-dimensional medallion bearing the raised likeness of Maj. Gen. Singlaub, donated by the Special Operations Association, and a USASOC certificate recognizing him as this year’s Maj. Gen. Singlaub Award winner. In addition, CW3 Stindt’s name will be engraved on a command plaque displayed in the USASOC Headquarters building commemorating all future winners of the award.