



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
ALEXANDRIA VA 22332-0470

PERMANENT ORDERS 125-29

5 May 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 285th
Aviation Regiment

Company A, 1st Battalion, 285th Aviation Regiment

Company B, 1st Battalion, 285th Aviation Regiment

Company C, 1st Battalion, 285th Aviation Regiment

Company D, 1st Battalion, 285th Aviation Regiment

Company E, 1st Battalion, 285th Aviation Regiment

Rear Detachment, 1st Battalion, 285th Aviation Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award

Period of service: 15 May 2006 to 9 November 2006

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

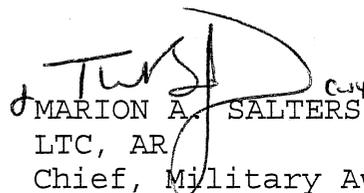
Reason: During the period 15 May 2006 to 9 November 2006, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 285th Aviation Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of the Global War on Terrorism. The unit successfully completed the Active Component Apache Longbow Helicopter Unit Fielding and Training Program. The unit holds the honorable distinction of being the first and only Reserve Component Apache Longbow attack helicopter battalion to accomplish this training at Fort Hood, Texas. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 285th Aviation Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 29th Combat Aviation Brigade, 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, and the completed streamers will be distributed by HRC.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


MARION A. SALTERS
LTC, AR
Chief, Military Awards Branch