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AAMH-FPO (600-8-22)

30 July 2009

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Commander, U.S. Army Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command,  
Clothing and Heraldry Product Support Integration Directorate, 700 Robbins Avenue,  
P.O. Box 57997, Philadelphia, PA 19111-7997

Chief, Military Awards Branch, U.S. Army Human Resources Command,  
ATTN: AHRC-PDP-A, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-0400

SUBJECT: **Meritorious Unit Commendation [3d Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment]**

1. Reference U.S. Army Human Resources Command (HRC) Permanent Order 169-11, dated 18 June 2009 [received 29 June 2009].
2. Under the current system implemented for expediting the wartime unit awards process, the U.S. Army Center of Military History (CMH) has received information provided by the HRC regarding the unit(s) intended for recognition in this decoration for the period **16 July 2007 to 25 September 2008**. Based on HRC's authorizations, and whenever feasible, CMH is providing official designations for recognized unit(s); and, per its responsibilities under ARs 600-8-22 and 840-10, verifying entitlement to an appropriately inscribed decoration streamer as indicated below. Also indicated is the correct streamer size (if authorized), and authorization for a streamer to be issued with an earned-honor device (i.e., a laurel wreath) which applies only to certain combat arms units. In those cases where the unit designation provided by HRC cannot be verified as belonging to any unit currently listed on the official rolls of the Army (which are maintained by CMH under ARs 870-5 and 220-5), no further action will be taken by CMH and no streamer will be authorized at this time (see final paragraph). The same is true if official authorization for an organizational flag or guidon is unknown. If appropriate, the table below also indicates any unit entitled to a decoration streamer, but which is currently inactive and unavailable to receive a streamer.

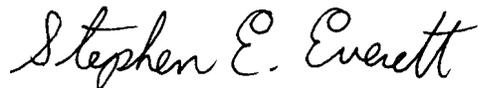
PO Designation	Official Designation	Current Status	Streamer	Inscription
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment	Same	Active	Flag [w E-HD]	IRAQ 2007-2008
Company A, 3d Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment	Same	Active	N/A	N/A
Company C, 3d Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment	Same	Active	N/A	N/A
Company D, 3d Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment	Same	Active	N/A	N/A
Company E, 3d Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment	Same	Active	N/A	N/A

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3. **As indicated above**, TACOM should provide appropriately embroidered decoration streamer(s) to HRC's Military Awards Branch who will make distribution to each authorized unit. Streamer authorization is based solely upon unit recognition information provided by HRC. Therefore, issuance of a streamer at this time does not necessarily confer permanent unit entitlement. Final determination regarding entitlement to display the streamer remains with CMH who will determine each unit's lineage and honors (for MTOE organizations). Furthermore, because there have been significant problems with much of the source material (particularly period of service dates), this memorandum should not be used to officially confirm whether or not a unit participated in any particular action or deployment. Period of service dates have been provided by HRC, and CMH assumes that any recognized dates not reflecting "periods of service pre-dating the submission of the award nomination" or recognition duplicating other unit awards were approved as an exception to policy. Deployment and mobilization dates (correct or otherwise) which may conflict with regulatory guidance for this decoration will also be considered as an exception to policy. HRC, however, may later alter the recognized period of service dates to meet regulatory criteria. Any questions regarding this award, such as adding other units to the list above, should be addressed to HRC's Military Awards Branch [[HRC Awards@conus.army.mil](mailto:HRC Awards@conus.army.mil)].

4. This memo (or subsequent communication from this office) constitutes the only authorized verification of entitlement for this award's decoration streamers. Organizations with questions regarding issues specific to this memo may contact the POC for this action through [CMH-Awards@conus.army.mil](mailto:CMH-Awards@conus.army.mil).



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