



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

PERMANENT ORDER 141-15

21 May 2013

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Aviation Brigade,
25th Infantry Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 11 February 2012 to 9 January 2013

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 11 February 2012 to 9 January 2013, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Aviation Brigade, 25th Infantry Division displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit executed critical air and ground combat operations throughout Regional Commands-South, Southwest and West in the Afghan provinces of Kandahar, Helmand, Uruzghan and Zabul. The unit's diligence and effective execution led to the defeat, interdiction and disruption of insurgent forces directly resulting in local national and friendly force freedom of movement which ultimately protected the Afghan population. The unit's invaluable efforts and untiring determination fractured the insurgent influence within three regional commands and significantly contributed to the continued success of Operation Enduring Freedom. The actions of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Aviation Brigade, 25th Infantry Division is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 25th Infantry Division and the United States Army.
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