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U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
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PERMANENT ORDERS 183-02

2 July 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Aviation Brigade,
1st Infantry Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 12 September 2007 to 28 November 2008

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 12 September 2007 to 28 November 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Infantry Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit repeatedly demonstrated an outstanding ability to innovate and accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty and played a major role in advancing strategic objectives in the Global War on Terrorism in Iraq. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Infantry Division's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 1st Infantry Division, and the United States Army.

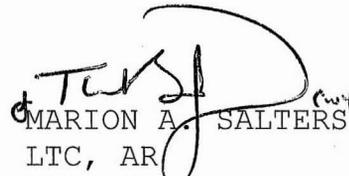
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is 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

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the manufacture of an appropriate decoration streamer for any organization clearly entitled to display the award, and the completed streamers will be distributed by the Human Resources Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


MARION A. SALTERS
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Chief, Military Awards Branch