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PERMANENT ORDERS 344-25

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Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry
Regiment

Troop A, 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment
Troop C, 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment
Troop D, 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment
Troop E, 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment
Company B, 3d Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment
Company C, 4th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 6 January 2009 to 16 July 2009

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 6 January 2009 to 16 July 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The squadron distinguished itself by providing full spectrum aviation support to Combined Joint Task Force-101, Combined Joint Task Force-82, and International Security Assistance Forces, including both the 3d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division and the 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division. Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, 159th 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

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the manufacture of an appropriate decoration streamer for any organization clearly entitled to display the award. The streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.
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