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PERMANENT ORDERS 116-16

26 April 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Aviation Brigade,
1st Cavalry Division (28 April 2009 to 18 April 2010)
Company E, 3d Aviation Regiment (6 July 2009 to 18 April 2010)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: As listed above

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 28 April 2009 to 18 April 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division and its subordinate unit displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The company provided command and control to all aviation operations in the Multi-National Division-Baghdad operational environment, resulting in unfailing support of ground forces and directly influenced the success of units in and around Baghdad, Iraq. The unit provided invaluable intelligence gathering capability to Multi-National Division-Baghdad, trained and equipped its Iraqi partners enabling a modernized force of ever increasing capacity, and established an applicable model of quick reaction force capability for similar future deployed units. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, 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:

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