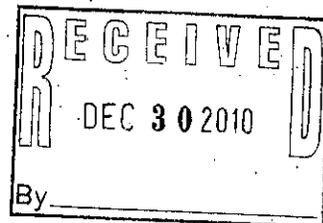




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6 October 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 204th Aviation Group  
Detachment, 2d Battalion, 244th Aviation Regiment (3 June 2009  
to 4 May 2010)  
2d Battalion, 11th Aviation Regiment (3 June 2009 to  
30 April 2010)  
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 169th  
Aviation Regiment (11 August 2009 to 4 May 2010)  
Company D, 1st Battalion, 169th Aviation Regiment  
(11 August 2009 to 4 May 2010)  
Company E, 1st Battalion, 169th Aviation Regiment  
(11 August 2009 to 4 May 2010)  
Detachment 2, 5th Battalion, 159th Aviation Regiment  
(11 August 2009 to 4 May 2010)  
Detachment 32, Operational Support Airlift Command  
(5 September 2009 to 4 May 2010)  
Detachment 28, 6th Battalion, 52d Aviation Regiment (3 June 2009  
to 6 February 2010)  
Detachment 1, Company D, 169th Aviation Battalion  
(11 August 2009 to 4 May 2010)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 2 June 2009 to 4 May 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 2 June 2009 to 4 May 2010, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 204th Theater Airfield Operations Group and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF). The Soldiers of the 204th Theater Airfield Operations Group manifested the highest degree of professional competency and dedication as subject matter experts for the drawdown of forces and the transfer of facilities to the Government of Iraq and United States Forces-Afghanistan for the surge of forces at an operational level. Their efforts had a strategic impact on theater airfield and aviation operations and contributed significantly to the long-term stability and security of the entire area of operations, which proved essential to the success of OIF and OEF from June 2009 through May 2010. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 204th Theater

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Airfield Operations Group and its subordinate units' outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the United States Armed Forces, and the United States of America.

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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 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:

*for* *A. Lawrence, Chief, Awards and Decorations*  
STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.  
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Chief, Awards and Decorations  
Branch