



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 321-11

17 November 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 101st
Aviation Regiment

Company A, 4th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment

Company D, 4th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment

Company E, 4th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment

Company C, 3d Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 15 December 2008 to 5 December 2009

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 15 December 2008 to 5 December 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The Soldiers of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment cohesively bonded as a multi-functional combat aviation unit, displaying incredible courage and valor in the face of a brutal and aggressive enemy. The Soldiers engaged the enemy in deliberate operations and flew over 2,081 combat missions, resulting in the capture of high value enemy personnel. The obvious desire to excel in accomplishing every need of the task force was evident in each member's mission-focus and culminated in a unified, dynamic, and responsible unit which served with marked distinction in each successive act of heroism. The Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment 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 101st Airborne 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

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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, Asst. Depch.
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