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FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 353-44

19 December 2011

1st Battalion, 245th Aviation Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 12 August 2010 to 11 August 2011

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 12 August 2010 to 11 August 2011, 1st Battalion, 245th Aviation Regiment displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit contributed its unique professional skills, superior technical competence and unparalleled dedication to provide world-class Army Air Traffic Services and Airfield Management to two separate remote locations within Afghanistan. Its contributions have had a far reaching impact on the Army, United States Military Services Coalition and Civilian Aviation Operations conducted throughout Afghanistan. The outstanding performance of duty, display of professionalism and dedication of 1st Battalion, 245th Aviation Regiment are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the United States Army Central Command 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 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.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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