



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

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PERMANENT ORDER 140-12

20 May 2013

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 2d Aviation Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 2d Aviation Regiment
Company D, 1st Battalion, 2d Aviation Regiment (-)
Company E, 1st Battalion, 2d Aviation Regiment
Company A, 1st Battalion, 285th Aviation Regiment (4 July 2012 to 5 January 2013)
Company B, 2d Battalion, 25th Aviation Regiment
Detachment, Company C, 3d Battalion, 25th Aviation Regiment (14 February 2012 to
15 December 2012)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 14 February 2012 to 5 January 2013

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 14 February 2012 to 5 January 2013, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 2d Aviation Regiment and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The units conducted vital reconnaissance and security during combat missions to include medical evacuations, casualty evacuations and close combat attack. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 2d Aviation Regiment and the cited units ensured the safe passage of air assaults throughout the Regional Command-South area of operations while maintaining the highest operational tempo of any attack helicopter battalion in country. They were directly responsible for saving numerous coalition lives and ensuring freedom of maneuver for coalition forces and the people of Afghanistan. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 2d Aviation Regiment and the cited units' outstanding performance under the most extreme circumstances reflects great credit upon themselves, Task Force Wings, Regional Command-South 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

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award. The streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned. It is not the responsibility of HRC to replace streamers that are lost or damaged. Please refer to AR 840-10 for further guidance regarding the responsibilities of the unit concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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