



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

PERMANENT ORDER 028-08

28 January 2014

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 10th Aviation Regiment
Company C, 2d Battalion, 10th Aviation Regiment
Company D, 2d Battalion, 10th Aviation Regiment
Company E, 2d Battalion, 10th Aviation Regiment
Company F, 2d Battalion, 10th Aviation Regiment
Company A, 1st Battalion, 10th Aviation Regiment
Company B, 3d Battalion, 10th Aviation Regiment
Company F, 3d Battalion, 10th Aviation Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 16 May 2013 to 16 January 2014

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 16 May 2013 to 16 January 2014, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 10th Aviation Regiment and the cited units displayed unmatched meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom XIV and the Global War on Terrorism throughout the command's area of responsibility. The unit's ability to successfully implement and execute the fundamentals of Aviation Counterinsurgency Operations allowed the Task Force to defeat extremists with professionalism and valor. Displaying profound strategic leadership and vision, the unit planned and led a deployment that significantly weakened the Al-Qaeda network and the Taliban by controlling the battlefield and killing terrorists that jeopardized the stability within the region. During its tenure in Regional Command-East, the units assertively took the fight to the enemy while providing world class aviation support to the largest number of customers supported by a single Aviation Task Force. The impacts left by the units will resonate in years to come and set the conditions for the most important elections in Afghanistan since the start of the conflict, while effectively reducing the ability of the insurgency to exert influence over the local population. Enduring the most strenuous conditions faced by aviation units since the early days of the war, while providing an unprecedented level of support to the largest customer base. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 10th Aviation Regiment and the cited units executed its mission with distinction and the efforts of every member of the unit reflect great credit upon themselves, the 10th Combat Aviation Brigade, Combined Joint Task Force-101 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. 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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