



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

PERMANENT ORDER 030-15

30 January 2014

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 104th Aviation Regiment
Company A, 1st Battalion, 104th Aviation Regiment (12 December 2012 to 6 August 2013)
Company B, 1st Battalion, 104th Aviation Regiment
Company D, 1st Battalion, 104th Aviation Regiment
Detachment, Company E, 1st Battalion, 104th Aviation Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 12 December 2012 to 13 August 2013

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 12 December 2012 to 13 August 2013, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 104th Aviation Regiment and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Despite operating from multiple dispersed locations across all Regional Commands, the units served meritoriously throughout Afghanistan. As the singular United States Rotary Wing Aviation Task Force in Regional Command North, Task Force Iron Warriors conducted air assaults, deliberate air movements, attack, close combat attack, reconnaissance, security, medical evacuation and sustainment operations in support of Coalition Forces. The exemplary and multi-faceted aviation support provided by the units further enabled the transition to independent Afghan National Security Forces Operations and responsible retrograde of Coalition Force personnel and equipment. The actions of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 104th Aviation Regiment and the cited units proved to be a combat multiplier throughout the Afghanistan Battle Space and are in keeping with the finest of traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon themselves, the cited units, 1st Attack Reconnaissance Battalion, 104th Aviation Regiment, 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.

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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:



ELISA M. ROBINSON
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