



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 242-04

30 August 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 101st Combat Aviation  
Brigade, 101st Airborne Division

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 101st  
Aviation Regiment

Company A, 1st Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment

Company B, 1st Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment

Company C, 1st Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment

Company D, 1st Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment

Company E, 1st Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2d Squadron, 17th Cavalry  
Regiment

Troop A, 2d Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment

Troop B, 2d Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment

Troop C, 2d Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment

Troop D, 2d Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment

Troop E, 2d Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 6th Battalion, 101st  
Aviation Regiment

Company A, 6th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment

Company B, 6th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment

Company C, 6th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment

Company D, 6th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment

Company E, 6th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment

Company F, 6th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 5th Battalion, 101st  
Aviation Regiment

Company A, 5th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment

Company B, 5th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment

Company C, 5th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment

Company D, 5th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment

Company E, 5th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment

Company F, 5th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment

Headquarters and Support Company, 96th Support Battalion

Company A, 96th Support Battalion

Company B, 96th Support Battalion

Company C, 96th Support Battalion

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 4th  
Aviation Regiment (15 June 2010 to 12 March 2011)

Company A, 1st Battalion, 4th Aviation Regiment (15 June 2010 to  
12 March 2011)

Company B, 1st Battalion, 4th Aviation Regiment (15 June 2010 to  
12 March 2011)

Company C, 1st Battalion, 4th Aviation Regiment (15 June 2010 to  
12 March 2011)

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Company D, 1st Battalion, 4th Aviation Regiment (15 June 2010 to  
12 March 2011)  
Company E, 1st Battalion, 4th Aviation Regiment (15 June 2010 to  
12 March 2011)  
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 5th Battalion, 158th  
Aviation Regiment (16 April 2010 to 10 August 2010)  
Company A, 5th Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment (16 April 2010  
to 21 November 2010)  
Company B, 5th Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment (16 April 2010  
to 21 November 2010)  
Company C, 5th Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment (16 April 2010  
to 31 July 2010)  
Company D, 5th Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment (3 August 2010  
to 31 August 2010)  
Company E, 5th Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment (3 August 2010  
to 12 November 2010)  
Company A, 2d Battalion, 159th Aviation Regiment (11 August 2010  
to 21 November 2010)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 15 April 2010 to 12 March 2011

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14

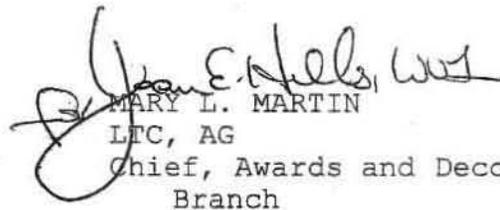
Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 15 April 2010 to 12 March 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 101st Combat Aviation Brigade, 101st Airborne Division and its subordinate units, assigned as Task Force Destiny, were distinguished by extraordinary actions and heroism against armed enemies of the United States of America in the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. During its combat operations throughout Regional Command-South, Regional Command-Southwest, Regional Command-West and Regional Command-North in provinces such as Kandahar, Helmand, Uruzgan and Zabul, the members of the brigade provided critical air and ground mission execution during the aggressive defeat, interdiction and disruption of insurgent forces directly resulting in local, national and friendly-force freedom of movement which ultimately protected the Afghan population. The valorous efforts and untiring determination of the members of Task Force Destiny fractured the insurgent influence within four regional commands and significantly contributed to the continued success of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. The initiative, dedication and personal courage displayed by members of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 101st Combat Aviation Brigade, 101st Airborne Division and its subordinate units are in

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keeping with the highest traditions of military service and  
reflect great credit upon the unit, the 101st Airborne Division  
(Air Assault) and Armed Forces of the United States of America.  
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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
MARY L. MARTIN  
LTC, AG  
Chief, Awards and Decorations  
Branch