



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE, DEPARTMENT 480  
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDER 215-06

2 August 2012

7th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment (less Company C)  
Company C, 4th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment  
Company B, 1st Battalion, 52d Aviation Regiment (28 June 2011 to 1 February 2012)  
Company C, 1st Battalion, 52d Aviation Regiment  
Company C, 1st Battalion, 171st Aviation Regiment (17 July 2011 to 1 February 2012)  
Company B, 2d Battalion, 135th Aviation Regiment (7 August 2011 to 1 February 2012)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 25 February 2011 to 1 February 2012

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 25 February 2011 to 1 February 2012, the 7th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment (less Company C) and the cited units distinguished themselves by displaying exceptionally meritorious service while engaged in military operations against enemies of the United States of America in the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom. The units proved instrumental in the success of decisive ground forces fighting against a determined and prepared enemy force. The efforts and determination of the units ensured mission accomplishment, facilitated the continued defeat of the enemy forces in Regional Command-South and significantly contributed to the Global War on Terrorism in Afghanistan. The extraordinary actions and courage displayed by the members of the 7th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment (less Company C) and the cited units are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect distinct credit upon the units, the 159th Combat Aviation Brigade, the 101st Airborne Division and the United States Army.

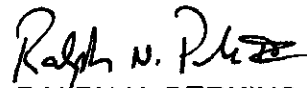
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is 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.

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Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 2 August 2012

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:



RALPH N. PERKINS IV

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Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch