



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

PERMANENT ORDER 135-14

15 May 2013

209th Support Battalion
Detachment, 361st Aviation Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 4 February 2012 to 2 January 2013

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 4 February 2012 to 2 January 2013, the 209th Support Battalion and the cited unit displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The cited units demonstrated the ability to plan, coordinate and conduct world class aviation and ground sustainment support for Regional Command-South and International Security Assistance Forces. Their ability to generate and maintain the 25th Combat Aviation Brigade's combat power through responsive, robust, dedicated maintenance and redundant communication enabled the 25th Combat Aviation Brigade to combat the insurgency, protect the Afghan people and support the self-governance and development of Afghanistan. The actions of the 209th Support Battalion and the cited unit are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the units, the 25th Combat Aviation Brigade 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.

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