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PERMANENT ORDERS 273-02

30 September 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Aviation Brigade,
4th Infantry Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 15 June 2008 to 15 June 2009

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 15 June 2008 to 15 June 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Aviation Brigade, 4th Infantry Division displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit demonstrated the ability to conduct full spectrum aviation operations including aerial reconnaissance and security, maneuver of personnel and supplies, evacuation of the wounded, and the focusing of combat power. The brigade's inherent mobility, lethality, and versatility were instrumental in enabling ground commanders to successfully execute decisive operations in Iraq. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Aviation Brigade, 4th Infantry Division's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Multi-National Division-Baghdad, and the United States Army.

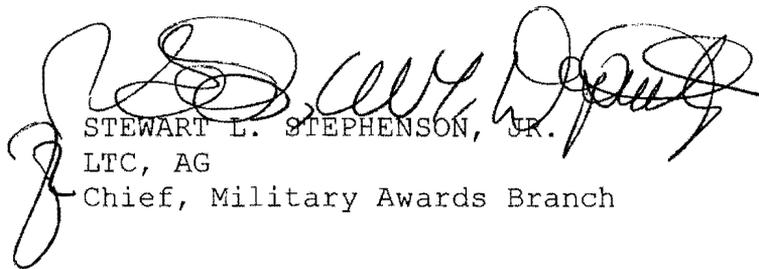
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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

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completed streamers will be distributed by the Human Resources
Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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