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

PERMANENT ORDER 210-04

29 July 2014

4th Battalion, 501st Aviation Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 1 December 2012 to 22 August 2013

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 December 2012 to 22 August 2013, 4th Battalion, 501st Aviation Regiment displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit's superior mission execution, versatility and commitment to excellence set the standard for aviation operations throughout the Kuwait Joint Area of Operations. They provided air reconnaissance and attack assets across Kuwait and the Arabian Gulf. The Arabian Gulf Task Force Pistolero played a crucial role as one of the only attack aviation assets in theater. The 4th Battalion, 501st Aviation Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon themselves, the United States Army Central Command 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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stacy-Ann B. Simms".

STACY-ANN B. SIMMS

CW4, AG

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