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

PERMANENT ORDER 322-01

18 November 2014

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Combat Aviation Brigade

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 31 March 2014 to 14 November 2014

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 31 March 2014 to 14 November 2014, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Combat Aviation Brigade displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom XIV. The selfless service, determination and technical expertise of Task Force Ravens Soldiers ensured mission accomplishment, disrupted enemy freedom of maneuver and destroyed logistical lines of communication for enemy forces in Regional Command-South, Afghanistan. The professionalism, bravery and mission first attitude by all Soldiers in the Task Force greatly contributed to the success of the ground force Commander's objectives throughout Regional Command-South and reflect great credit on Task Force Ravens, Task Force Raptor, Regional Command-South 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

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