PERMANENT ORDERS 066-18

6th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment (28 September 2005 to 31 August 2006)
542d Medical Company (18 November 2005 to 31 August 2006)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: as listed above
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: During the period 28 September 2005 to 31 August 2006, the 6th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment and its subordinate unit displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit supported a multitude of missions ranging from air assaults, to general officer support, to integrating Soldiers' vehicles and equipment for joint operations that provided the 101st Airborne Division with the finest aviation and aviation support possible. The unit flew over 11,150 hours without any major accidents or losses to enemy action. The unit also maintained high readiness rates for both air and ground assets despite having aircraft stationed on four different forward operating bases. The 6th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 101st Combat Brigade, the 101st Airborne Division, and the United States Army.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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