Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 131st Aviation Regiment
Company A, 1st Battalion, 131st Aviation Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 131st Aviation Regiment
Company C, 1st Battalion, 131st Aviation Regiment
Company D, 1st Battalion, 131st Aviation Regiment
Company E, 1st Battalion, 131st Aviation Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 1 September 2006 to 15 August 2007
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 September 2006 to 15 August 2007, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 131st Aviation Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit’s actions established it as one of the premier battalions in the 36th Brigade. Throughout its deployment, the battalion provided effective and responsive support for a very diverse set of missions, including personnel and cargo transport, high value target transport, downed aircraft recovery, general support for Multi-National Corps Iraq, and Medevac over-watch. The battalion’s tactical prowess and emphasis on precision set the standard for the 36th Brigade. The unit’s perseverance and unending devotion to duty contributed to the overwhelming success of Coalition Forces. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 131st 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 36th Combat Aviation Brigade, and the United States Army.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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