PERMANENT ORDERS 114-42

27 April 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Aviation Brigade, 36th Infantry Division (17 September 2006 to 12 August 2007)
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 108th Aviation Regiment (28 September 2006 to 12 August 2007)

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: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 17 September 2006 to 12 August 2007, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Aviation Brigade, 36th Infantry Division and its subordinate unit displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit effectively exercised command and control of the Army National Guard's first fully transformed Combat Aviation Brigade to deploy to combat. It successfully built an effective combat force consisting of approximately 2600 Army National Guard Soldiers and 200 Individual Ready Reserve and Army Reserve Soldiers from across the country. The unit also proved itself capable of overcoming any challenge to effectively accomplish the assigned mission. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Aviation Brigade, 36th Infantry Division's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 36th Infantry Division, and the United States Army.
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 completed streamers will be distributed by HRC.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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