PERMANENT ORDERS 222-24 10 August 2009

Company C, 1st Battalion, 214th Aviation Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 16 August 2007 to 1 November 2008
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 16 August 2007 to 1 November 2008, Company C, 1st Battalion, 214th Aviation Regiment displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit fully embraced the challenging joint environment of Multi-National Force-West, providing lifesaving aeromedical evacuation for wounded and injured Soldiers throughout its expansive area of operations. Additionally, the unit flawlessly executed its missions during a fifteen month tour, without an Army battalion headquarters for support. Despite these difficult circumstances, the unit was able to adapt, innovate, and become self-reliant in order to accomplish the mission. Company C, 1st Battalion, 214th 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 3d Expeditionary Support 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, and the
completed streamers will be distributed by the Human Resources Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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