Army National Guard Operational Airlift Command (less Detachment for the period 1 December 2006 to 28 January 2007)
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Aviation Brigade, 35th Infantry Division
Company A, 2d Battalion, 228th Aviation Regiment (17 December 2006 to 15 November 2007)
Company F, 207th Aviation Regiment (26 April 2007 to 24 October 2007)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 1 December 2006 to 15 November 2007
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 December 2006 to 15 November 2007, the Army National Guard Operational Support Airlift Command and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit excelled as the command and control headquarters for all Army fixed-wing cargo and utility operations within Multi-National Corps-Iraq’s area of operations. The units provided senior commanders and government civilian authorities with exceptional fixed-wing airlift support by safely and efficiently transporting high priority passengers and cargo within Iraq and countries within the region. The units’ perseverance and outstanding dedication to duty contributed greatly to the overwhelming success of the mission. Army National Guard Operational Support Airlift Command and the cited units outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the units, the 36th Combat Aviation Brigade, 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.
PERMANENT ORDER 251-04, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 8 September 2009

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:

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