PERMANENT ORDERS 344-06

December 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 11th Aviation Regiment
Company A, 1st Battalion, 11th Aviation Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 11th Aviation Regiment
Company C, 1st Battalion, 11th Aviation Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award
Period of service: 7 July 2008 to 6 July 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16
Reason: For outstanding meritorious service. During the period 7 July 2008 to 6 July 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 11th Aviation Regiment and its subordinate units displayed outstanding meritorious service in support of the Global War on Terrorism. The battalion coordinated over 1.8 million aircraft movements, with aircraft operating under all modes of flight, including visual flight rules, instrument flight rules, daylight and nighttime conditions, and while utilizing night vision goggles. The unit achieved this record without a single air traffic control related accident or incident. The unit also amassed 107 Control Tower Operator certifications, Ground Control Approach ratings, and Airspace Information Services ratings. Additionally, the battalion trained 61 Army National Guard Soldiers, providing them with the necessary skills to earn 5 Ground Controlled Approach ratings in preparation for deployment. Further, the battalion provided air traffic control services and navigational instrument maintenance in support of the Federal Aviation Administration's National Airspace Mission for the southeastern United States. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 11th Aviation Regiment’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit 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 U.S. Human Resources Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.
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