Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 10th Aviation Regiment
Company A, 3d Battalion, 10th Aviation Regiment
Company B, 3d Battalion, 10th Aviation Regiment
Company C, 3d Battalion, 10th Aviation Regiment
Company D, 3d Battalion, 10th Aviation Regiment
Company E, 3d Battalion, 10th Aviation Regiment
Company F, 3d Battalion, 10th Aviation Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 25 October 2008 to 10 October 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 25 October 2008 to 10 October 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 10th Aviation Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit demonstrated the ability to adapt its operational techniques to accomplish all assigned missions beyond the call of duty. The battalion's ability to provide continuous general aviation support operations enabled Multi-National Division-North to dominate its area of operations. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 10th 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 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), 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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

[Signature]

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