PERMANENT ORDERS 116-14

26 April 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 227th Aviation Regiment
Company A, 3d Battalion, 227th Aviation Regiment
Company B, 3d Battalion, 227th Aviation Regiment
Company C, 3d Battalion, 227th Aviation Regiment
Company D, 3d Battalion, 227th Aviation Regiment
Company E, 3d Battalion, 227th Aviation Regiment
Company F (Provisional), 3d Battalion, 227th Aviation Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 30 April 2009 to 18 April 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 30 April 2009 to 18 April 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 227th Aviation Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The battalion demonstrated its ability to conduct full-spectrum operations by executing a wide range of missions, varying from resupplying forward operating bases to conducting air assaults. In doing so, the battalion contributed to the success of Multi-National Corps-Iraq’s mission objectives. Further, the unit’s inherent mobility and versatility proved instrumental in the ground commanders’ successful execution of decisive operations in Iraq, and subsequently allowed Coalition Forces to transition to a tactical over-watch mission. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 227th Aviation Regiment’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Multi-National Division-Baghdad 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. 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:

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