PERMANENT ORDERS 116-16

26 April 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Aviation Brigade,
1st Cavalry Division (28 April 2009 to 18 April 2010)
Company E, 3d Aviation Regiment (6 July 2009 to 18 April 2010)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: As listed above
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period
28 April 2009 to 18 April 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters
Company, Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division and its
subordinate unit displayed exceptionally meritorious service in
support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The company provided command
and control to all aviation operations in the Multi-National
Division-Baghdad operational environment, resulting in unfailing
support of ground forces and directly influenced the success of
units in and around Baghdad, Iraq. The unit provided invaluable
intelligence gathering capability to Multi-National Division-
Baghdad, trained and equipped its Iraqi partners enabling a
modernized force of ever increasing capacity, and established an
applicable model of quick reaction force capability for similar
future deployed units. Headquarters and Headquarters Company,
Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division’s outstanding
performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of
military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit,
Multi-National Corps-Iraq, 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
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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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Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch