Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 149th Aviation Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 149th Aviation Regiment
Company C (Less Detachment), 1st Battalion, 149th Aviation Regiment
Company D, 1st Battalion, 149th Aviation Regiment
Company E, 1st Battalion, 149th Aviation Regiment
Company A, 1st Battalion, 135th Aviation Regiment
Troop E, 104th Cavalry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 23 July 2006 to 8 July 2007
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 23 July 2006 to 8 July 2007, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 149th Aviation Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. As a corps-level attack helicopter battalion, the unit provided Aerial Weapons Team support to Coalition Forces throughout Iraq and displayed outstanding courage and tenacity in frequent engagements with the enemy. In addition, the constant drive of the battalion’s support elements to sustain the battalion’s combat power greatly enhanced the ability of Coalition Forces to bring the fight to the enemy, to destroy the enemy’s initiative, and to provide a safer and more secure existence for the people of Iraq. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 149th 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 36th Combat Aviation Brigade, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, 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:

STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.
LTC, AG
Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch
MEMORANDUM THRU Commander, National Guard Bureau, 111 S. George Mason Dr., Arlington, VA 22204-1382

FOR Commander, 1st Battalion, 149th Aviation Regiment, 1182 Ellington Field, Houston, TX 77034

SUBJECT: Meritorious Unit Commendation (MUC) – PERMANENT ORDERS

1. U.S. Army Human Resources Command Permanent Order (PO) 071-06, dated 11 March 2008, originally authorized award of the MUC to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 149th Aviation Regiment and its subordinate units for the period 23 July 2006 to 8 July 2007. However, the order erroneously excluded certain subunits which were intended for decoration.

2. As a result, PO 071-06 has been revoked. The order has been superseded by PO 120-14, dated 30 April 2010, which correctly identifies all units authorized this decoration and serves as final authority for the award until publication in the Department of the Army General Orders.

3. The relevant revocation and permanent orders are enclosed. In addition, certificates and streamer(s) for the units not previously recognized in this decoration are enclosed. Individual ribbons (emblems) should be procured through local supply channels. Permanent wear of the MUC for military personnel is governed by the provisions of AR 670-1.

4. The point of contact for this action is Mr. Rob Taylor at wyman.r.taylor@us.army.mil.
PERMANENT ORDERS 120-10

1st Battalion, 149th Aviation Regiment (WV7YAA), 1182 Ellington Field, Houston, TX 77034

The following order is revoked or rescinded as shown.

Action: Revoke
So much of: Permanent Orders 071-06, United States Army Human Resources Command, dated 11 March 2008
Pertaining to: Award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation (MUC) to the 1st Battalion, 149th Aviation Regiment for the period 23 July 2006 to 8 July 2007
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 1-28
PCN: N/A
Format: 705

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.
LTC, AG
Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U. S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
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PERMANENT ORDERS 071-06

11 March 2008

1st Battalion, 149th Aviation Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 23 July 2006 to 8 July 2007
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: During the period 23 July 2006 to 8 July 2007, the 1st Battalion, 149th Aviation Regiment displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit performed superbly as a corps-level attack helicopter battalion providing Aerial Weapons Team support to Coalition Forces throughout the country of Iraq. The tenacity of the aircrews to continually engage the enemy and the constant drive of the battalion’s support elements to sustain the battalion’s combat power greatly enhanced the ability of Coalition Forces to bring the fight to the enemy, to destroy the enemy’s initiative, and to provide a safer and more secure existence for the people of Iraq. The 1st Battalion, 149th 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 36th Combat Aviation Brigade, Multi-National Corps Iraq, and the United States Army.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

[Signed]
SYLVIA A. BENNETT
LTC, AG
Chief, Military Awards Branch