Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 7th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment
Company A, 7th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment
Company B, 7th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment
Company C, 7th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment
Company D, 7th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment
Company E, 7th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment
Company F, 7th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award
Period of service: 01 March 2007 to 30 November 2008
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 01 March 2007 to 30 November 2008, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 7th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment and its subordinate units displayed outstanding meritorious service while resettling from a deployment to Iraq and rigorously training for a deployment to Afghanistan. The 7th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment distinguished itself by being the first unit to field the CH-47F Aircraft, supported two of its companies deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), radically restructured as a Multifunctional Aviation Task Force and supported numerous missions of national significance. The 7th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment’s outstanding performance of duty is keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) 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:

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Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch