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17 November 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment
Company A, 4th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment
Company D, 4th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment
Company E, 4th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment
Company C, 3d Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 15 December 2008 to 5 December 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period
15 December 2008 to 5 December 2009, Headquarters and
Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment and
its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious
service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The Soldiers
of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 101st
Aviation Regiment cohesively bonded as a multi-functional combat
aviation unit, displaying incredible courage and valor in the
face of a brutal and aggressive enemy. The Soldiers engaged the
enemy in deliberate operations and flew over 2,081 combat
missions, resulting in the capture of high value enemy
personnel. The obvious desire to excel in accomplishing every
need of the task force was evident in each member’s mission-
focus and culminated in a unified, dynamic, and responsible unit
which served with marked distinction in each successive act of
heroism. The Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th
Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment and its subordinate units’
outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest
traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon
the unit, the 101st Airborne Division 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
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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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Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch