Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Infantry Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 15 March 2010 to 6 March 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 15 March 2010 to 6 March 2011, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Infantry Division displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn. The unit conducted full spectrum aviation operations across the entire Iraqi Joint Operational Area. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Infantry Division safely executed these operations with the greatest professionalism. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Infantry Division’s actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect distinct credit upon the unit, the United States Forces-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 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.
PERMANENT ORDERS 125-08, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 5 May 2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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