Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 27 April 2010 to 26 April 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 27 April 2010 to 26 April 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 164th Aviation Group displayed exceptionally meritorious service while deployed in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom, New Dawn and Enduring Freedom. The Soldiers of the unit contributed their unique professional skills, superior technical competence and unparalleled dedication to provide world-class Army Air Traffic Services to units throughout Kuwait, Iraq and Afghanistan. Their contributions have had a far-reaching impact on Army Aviation operations conducted throughout the Middle East. The outstanding dedication to duty and steadfast commitment to the mission of the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 164th Aviation Group are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the United Stated Army Central Command 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 MTOM 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 326-08, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 22 November 2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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