PERMANENT ORDER 087-43  

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 F, 4th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment  
Troop C, 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment  

Announcement is made of the following award:  

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation  
Period of service: 27 February 2011 to 11 February 2012  
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15  
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 27 February 2011 to 11 February 2012, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. In the face of constant enemy danger, the unit demonstrated and unwavering commitment to supporting the 159th Combat Aviation Brigade in providing aerial support in the Zabul Province of Regional Command-South as part of the International Security Assistance Force. The dedication and absolute devotion to mission accomplishment exhibited by Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment and its subordinate units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 159th Combat Aviation Brigade, 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 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. It is not the responsibility of HRC to replace streamers that are lost or damaged. Please refer to AR 840-10 for further guidance regarding the responsibilities of the unit concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.
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Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 27 March 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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