PERMANENT ORDER 133-08

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Aviation Brigade,
1st Cavalry Division
4th Battalion, 227th Aviation Regiment (less Company B for the period 8 June 2011 to 4 October 2011)
615th Support Battalion
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 227th Aviation Regiment
Company C, 3d Battalion, 227th Aviation Regiment
Company D, 3d Battalion, 227th Aviation Regiment
Company E, 3d Battalion, 227th Aviation Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 8 June 2011 to 25 May 2012
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 8 June 2011 to 25 May 2012, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service while deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The units were critical to the success of United States Military and Coalition unit operations throughout Regional Commands North and West. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division and the cited units' execution of combat aviation support over 12 months provided superior air movement, air assault, close combat attack and medical evacuation support to United States Military, Coalition and Afghan forces enabling the achievement of strategic objectives. The actions of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division and the cited units are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the units, United States Forces-Afghanistan, the International Security and Assistance Forces 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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

[Signature]

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