Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Aviation Brigade, 82d Airborne Division
1st Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment
1st Battalion, 82d Aviation Regiment
2d Battalion, 82d Aviation Regiment
3d Battalion, 82d Aviation Regiment
122d Support Battalion
1st Battalion, 227th Aviation Regiment (18 October 2011 to 1 June 2012)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 18 October 2011 to 18 September 2012
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 18 October 2011 to 18 September 2012, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Aviation Brigade, 82d Airborne Division and the cited units set a new standard in support of Operation Enduring Freedom while demonstrating mission execution and commitment to excellence. The units aggressively pursued insurgent forces and supported Joint and Coalition Partners in accomplishing tactical and strategic objectives. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Aviation Brigade, 82d Airborne Division and the cited units were instrumental to the overall success of Regional Command-East. The actions of the units are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the Soldiers, International Security Assistance Forces, United States Forces-Afghanistan 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
PERMANENT ORDERS 176-09, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 25 June 2013

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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