PERMANENT ORDER 304-09

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment
Company A, 2d Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment
Company B, 2d Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment
Company C, 2d Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment (Less Detachment)
Company D, 2d Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment
Company F, 1st Battalion, 169th Aviation Regiment (10 December 2012 to 11 August 2013)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 10 December 2012 to 22 August 2013
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 10 December 2012 to 22 August 2013, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment and the cited units enabled successful mission command throughout the area of operations, supported ground forces in degrading enemy command and control and initiated large scale retrograde operations throughout Regional Command-South and Southwest. The courage, proficiency and absolute devotion to mission accomplishments by the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment and the cited units reflect great credit upon themselves, Task Force Falcon, Regional Command-South 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:

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