PERMANENT ORDER 030-13

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 10th Aviation Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 10th Aviation Regiment
Company D, 1st Battalion, 10th Aviation Regiment
Detachment, Company E, 1st Battalion, 10th Aviation Regiment
Company B, 2d Battalion, 10th Aviation Regiment
Company C, 3d Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment (12 July 2013 to 15 January 2014)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 14 May 2013 to 15 January 2013
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 14 May 2013 to 15 January 2014, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 10th Aviation Regiment and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom XIV. The units served as a multifunctional aviation task force in a combat zone with exposure to risk of hostile action. Their superb leadership, technical and tactical expertise and commitment to excellence during operations in Afghanistan contributed to the overwhelming success of the commands mission. Within the first two weeks of assuming the mission the units were moving key Government of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan officials to a remote location well outside the normal area of operations into an austere site that had not seen coalition forces for more than six months. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 10th Aviation Regiment and cited units' performance of duty is in keeping with the finest of traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon themselves, the cited units and the United States Army.

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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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