16th Combat Aviation Brigade

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award
Period of service: 15 August 2011 to 15 February 2013
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16
Reason: During the period 15 August 2011 to 15 February 2013, the 16th Combat Aviation Brigade demonstrated the ability to innovate, adapt and accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty. Their ability to provide aviation support, command and control capabilities whenever and wherever needed are worthy of emulation. Their ability to continually support the Ground Commander while keeping up with the demands of building a unit is demonstrative of unparalleled ability and leadership. The dedication to duty and outstanding performance of the 16th Combat Aviation Brigade are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect distinct credit upon themselves, the 7th Infantry 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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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