Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation  
Period of service: 31 March 2014 to 14 November 2014  
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15  
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 31 March 2014 to 14 November 2014, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 52d Aviation Regiment and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom XIV in Regional Command South, Southwest and West. The units relentless pursuit of excellence and commitment to mission accomplishment enabled full spectrum aviation support to Combined Joint Task Force-1 and International Security Assistance Forces. The Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 52d Aviation Regiment and the cited units outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the themselves, the 16th Combat Aviation Brigade, the Combined Joint Task Force-1 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.
PERMANENT ORDERS, 321-09 U.S. Army Human Resources Command,  
1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 17 November 2014

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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