Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 1st Aviation Regiment
Company A, 2d Battalion, 1st Aviation Regiment
Company B, 2d Battalion, 1st Aviation Regiment
Company C, 2d Battalion, 1st Aviation Regiment
Company D, 2d Battalion, 1st Aviation Regiment
Company F, 2d Battalion, 1st Aviation Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 171st Aviation Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 21 August 2013 to 27 April 2014
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 21 August 2013 to 27 April 2014, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 1st Aviation Regiment and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The units demonstrated superlative performance in every possible manner, maintained a unique ability to innovate that ensured Regional Command-South never lacked for premier aviation support and accomplished their mission across three Regional Commands. The Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 1st Aviation Regiment and cited units outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest of traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the themselves, 1st Combat Aviation Brigade and the United States Army.

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, 033-09 U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 2 February 2015

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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