Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Infantry Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 23 July 2013 to 4 May 2014
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 23 July 2013 to 4 May 2014, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Infantry Division displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The selfless service, determination and technical expertise of Task Force Archangel Soldiers ensured mission accomplishment, disrupted enemy freedom of maneuver and destroyed logistical lines of communication for enemy forces in Regional Command South. The professionalism, bravery and “mission first” attitude by Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Infantry Division greatly contributed to the success of the ground force Commander’s objectives throughout Regional Command-South and reflect great credit upon themselves, Task Force Demon, 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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