Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation  
Period of service: 2 January 2014 to 25 September 2014  
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15  
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 2 January 2014 to 25 September 2014, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Global War on Terrorism, Operation Enduring Freedom and the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. The units’ relentless pursuit of excellence and commitment to mission accomplishment enabled multi-functional aviation support to Regional Command-East and the International Security Assistance Force. These efforts are a testament to the professionalism and determination of the Soldiers of 3d Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment and the cited units. The contributions of the units have had a measurable effect on the safety and security of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and to the overall successful accomplishment of the Regional Command-East and International Security Assistance Force missions. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment and the cited units’ outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest of traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the themselves, 159th Combat Aviation Brigade, Combined Joint Task Force-10 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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