



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND**  
**1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE**  
**FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408**

PERMANENT ORDERS 126-05

6 May 2011

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 E, 2d Battalion, 1st Aviation Regiment

Company F, 2d Battalion, 1st Aviation Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 16 March 2010 to 6 March 2011

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 16 March 2010 to 6 March 2011, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 1st Aviation Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn. The unit's professionalism and dedication to the mission went beyond the call of duty and contributed greatly to the success of United States Forces-Iraq, United States Division-North and United States Division-Central. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 1st Aviation Regiment and its subordinate units' outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, United States Forces-Iraq 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

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streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army  
Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units  
concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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