



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 120-19

30 April 2013

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment
Company A, 3d Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment
Company D, 3d Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment
Company E, 3d Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 211th Aviation Regiment
Company C, 2d Battalion, 211th Aviation Regiment
Company F, 5th Battalion, 159th Aviation Regiment
Detachment, Company B, 5th Aviation Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment
Detachment, Company F, 5th Aviation Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment
Detachment, Company B, 412th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 12 April 2012 to 28 February 2013

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 12 April 2012 to 28 February 2013, the 3d Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of the 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 full spectrum aviation support to Regional Command West and the International Security Assistance Force. These efforts are a testament to the professionalism and determination of the Soldiers of these units. The contributions of the units 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 West and International Security Assistance Force missions. The 3d Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment and cited units outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the units, the 12th Combat Aviation Brigade 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.

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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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