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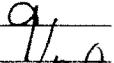
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**Miller, Steve**

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**From:** Anderson, John  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2011 1:41 PM  
**To:** Miller, Steve  
**Subject:** Senate Joint Res request: 147th Aviation Regiment John J Stanko award 9.16.11.doc

**Attachments:** 147th Aviation Regiment John J Stanko award 9.16.11.doc

Steve,

Senator Miller would like a senate joint resolution drafted to congratulate the 147th Aviation Regiment. Attached is a draft. Please let me know if you have any questions. Sen. Miller would like to circulate this for cosponsors/authors by Oct 1 if possible. Thank you very much.

John Anderson  
Office of Senator Mark Miller  
608-266-9170

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147th Aviation  
Regiment Joh...

Whereas, the Wisconsin-based 1st Battalion, 147th Aviation Regiment of Army National Guard mobilized in June 2010 and deployed in September 2010 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Whereas, the 147th was among the 50,000 U.S. troops to remain in Iraq after Operation New Dawn began, and were responsible for all aviation operations - including troop and cargo movements, medevac and attack missions - in United States Division-South, which covers nine provinces of Iraq, including the area south of Baghdad.

Whereas, the 147<sup>th</sup>, known as the "Iron Hawks", is a UH-60M Black Hawk helicopter unit that includes soldiers in Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana,

Whereas, the "Iron Hawks" received the 2010 Army Aviation Association of America's John J. Stanko award,

Whereas, this is the first such award for a Wisconsin National Guard helicopter unit,

Whereas, the John J. Stanko Award is presented to the Army National Guard aviation unit that has made an outstanding contribution or innovation to the field of Army aviation above and beyond the normal assigned mission,

Whereas, Lt. Colonel Marty Pond is the battalion commander of the "Iron Hawks".

Whereas, the nature of the 147th's mission in Iraq was outside of normal parameters. Operating with aviation units from Colorado and Kansas as Task Force Ironhawk, the 147th covered all of the United States Division-South - including six bases - performing

the highest number of missions of any battalion supporting the 1st Enhanced Combat Aviation Brigade of the 1st Infantry Division (the Big Red One).

Whereas, during a four-month span, the 147th flew 1,986 missions totaling more than 15,000 combat hours without accidents. Three of the aviation battalion companies moved more than 5,600 passengers and 660,000 pounds of cargo in that time frame, while a fourth provides round-the-clock medical evacuation coverage at four locations, conducting 102 missions and transporting 109 patients.

Whereas, on the ground, aircraft from three units across six bases have been integrated into one maintenance program, with an airframe readiness rate greater than 85 percent. Battalion mechanics have provided expert instruction on the UH-60M to contractors and aviation intermediate maintenance units.

Whereas, one-third of Company E's Soldiers cross-trained to learn refueling operations, and improved the process so that one refueling point can serve six Black Hawks. Company E dispensed nearly 900,000 gallons of fuel with no environmental mishaps.

Whereas, prior to deploying, the 147th was converted to the first Army National Guard air assault helicopter battalion, which involved intensive training and fielding new equipment. Flight instructors with the 147th also trained helicopter pilots from numerous other Guard and active Army aviation units, resulting in 25 qualified pilots and eight instructor pilots,

Whereas, warrant officers in the 147th from Wisconsin and Michigan formed a communications security team to train up on the new communications system for the UH-60M Black Hawk helicopter. The process they developed became the standard used by the Army.

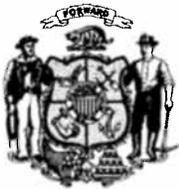
Whereas, the 147th reported for active duty on June 17, 2010 for their third Middle East deployment. A portion of the battalion first deployed to Iraq in March 2003. The unit also

deployed to Kuwait from July 2001 to August 2002 in support of Operation Desert Spring. A portion of the 147th also deployed in support of Task Force Eagle, the NATO peacekeeping operation in Kosovo, in July 2006 for a one-year mission.

Whereas, the 147th has played an important role in stateside responses, such as the historic mobilization of National Guard units across the country to respond to Hurricane Katrina on the Gulf coast, and the Wisconsin floods of 2008. In 1998 the 147th deployed to Guatemala for several months following Hurricane Mitch.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, the state senate with the state assembly concurring, do hereby congratulate the 1st Battalion, 147th Aviation Regiment of Army National Guard on receiving the John J. Stanko Award; and,

Be it Further Resolved, the state senate and state assembly express our deep appreciation for the dedication and sacrifice made daily by all of the members of the Wisconsin National Guard in defense of the United States of America.



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## 2011 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

in 9-22

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3 National Guard mobilized in June 2010 and deployed in September 2010 in support  
4 of Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

5 Whereas, the 147th was among the 50,000 U.S. troops <sup>who remained</sup> to remain in Iraq after  
6 Operation New Dawn <sup>ended</sup> <sup>who</sup> began <sup>and</sup> were responsible for all aviation  
7 operations—including troop and cargo movements, medevac, and attack  
8 missions—in United States Division-South, which covers nine provinces of Iraq,  
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10 Whereas, the 147th, known as the “Iron Hawks” is a UH-60M Black Hawk  
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21 147th deployed to Guatemala for several months following Hurricane Mitch; now,  
22 therefore, be it

23 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the members of the  
24 Wisconsin legislature congratulate the 1st Battalion, 147th Aviation Regiment of  
25 <sup>the</sup> Army National Guard on receiving the John J. Stanko Award; and be it further  
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**Barman, Mike**

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**From:** Anderson, John  
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