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FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 361-11

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254th Medical Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 12 July 2010 to 6 July 2011

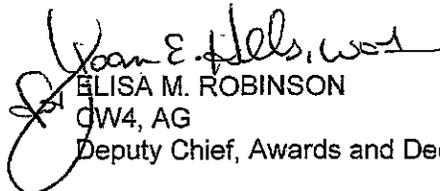
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 12 July 2010 to 6 July 2011, the 254th Medical Detachment displayed outstanding meritorious performance while deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit demonstrated the ability to accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty. By ensuring the proper mix of behavioral health assets were available and properly arrayed throughout the Afghanistan Theater of Operations, the unit maximized troop resiliency, mental fitness and force health protection for all United States and Coalition Forces. The dedication and outstanding performance of the 254th Medical Detachment is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, United States Forces-Afghanistan 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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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