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FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 361-13

27 December 2011

971st Medical Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 26 October 2010 to 6 September 2011

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

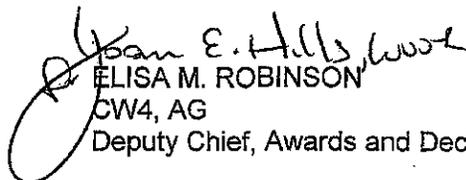
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 26 October 2010 to 6 September 2011, the 971st Medical Company displayed outstanding meritorious performance while in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit demonstrated the ability to accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty by ensuring the proper levels of Class VIII lifesaving medical supplies and equipment assets were available and properly arrayed throughout the Regional Command-East, Regional Command-North and Regional Command-Capital. The 971st Medical Company maximized the force health protection for all United States and Coalition Forces. The dedication and outstanding performance of the 971st Medical Company is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, Task Force Med-East, Task Force Med-Afghanistan, 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.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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