



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE, DEPARTMENT 480  
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDER 066-18

6 March 2012

358th Medical Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 22 August 2010 to 13 August 2011

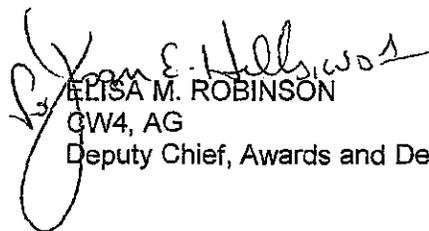
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 22 August 2011 to 13 August 2011, the 358th Medical Detachment displayed exceptionally meritorious service as the theater-level Veterinary Service Support Unit, conducting food defense, food safety, complete government-owned animal care and veterinary preventive medicine operations. The unit far exceeded expectations, supporting the entire Afghanistan Theater of Operations by providing flawless food protection missions and conducting more advanced veterinary medical and surgical care than available before. The accomplishments of the 358th Medical Detachment are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon its Soldiers, the 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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