



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

PERMANENT ORDER 082-25

22 March 2012

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 303d Ordnance Battalion
710th Ordnance Company
731st Ordnance Company (6 November 2010 to 5 June 2011)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 6 November 2010 to 5 November 2011

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 6 November 2010 to 5 November 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 303d Ordnance Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious achievement and exemplary service conducting combat operations in Baghdad, Iraq in support of Operation New Dawn. The units' professionalism and dedication to the mission was exemplary and greatly contributed to the success of the United States Forces-Iraq. The actions of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 303d Ordnance Battalion and its subordinate units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect distinct credit upon United States Forces-Iraq 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. 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.

PERMANENT ORDER 082-25, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600
Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 22 March 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elisa M. Robinson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ELISA M. ROBINSON

CW4, AG

Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations
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