



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

PERMANENT ORDER 145-02

24 May 2012

Provincial Reconstruction Team Nangarhar (Provisional)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 31 October 2010 to 30 June 2011

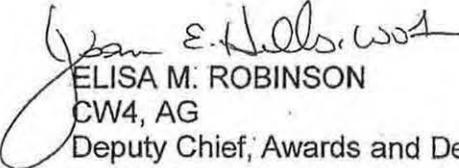
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 31 October 2010 to 30 June 2011, the Provincial Reconstruction Team Nangarhar (Provisional) displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit's tour of duty was characterized by selfless service as it worked tirelessly alongside officials from the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to ensure the needs of the population were supported. The unit's work to connect the Afghan government to its population expanded governance and insulated the population and the government from insurgents along the critical line of communication connecting Torkham Gate to Kabul. The outstanding performance of duty of Provincial Reconstruction Team Nangarhar (Provisional) is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 3d Brigade Combat Team, the 25th Infantry Division, Combined Joint Task Force-101 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.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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