



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

PERMANENT ORDER 145-06

24 May 2012

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 4th Squadron, 73d Cavalry Regiment
Detachment, Company C, 1st Battalion, 508th Infantry Regiment
Troop B, 4th Squadron, 73d Cavalry Regiment
Troop C, 4th Squadron, 73d Cavalry Regiment
Company D, 782d Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 23 August 2009 to 23 August 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 23 August 2009 to 23 August 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 4th Squadron, 73d Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit's hallmark was aggressive and decisive action with expert combat advisor mentorship carried out by scouts, infantrymen, intelligence personnel, mechanics, fuelers, drivers, cooks, personnel specialists, and signal, chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear specialists. The unit performed superbly in doctrinal and non-doctrinal roles and was lethal in combat operations, setting the conditions necessary for absolute domination over enemy insurgents in Farah Province, Afghanistan. The outstanding performance of duty of Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 4th Squadron, 73d Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon its Soldiers, the unit, the 82d Airborne Division and the United States Army.

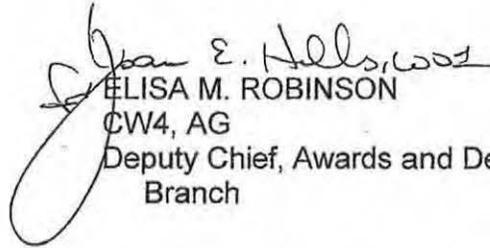
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is 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.

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Please refer to AR 840-10 for further guidance regarding the responsibilities of the unit
concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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