



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

PERMANENT ORDER 150-03

29 May 2012

15th Engineer Battalion  
500th Engineer Company  
902d Engineer Company  
534th Engineer Detachment  
292d Engineer Detachment (23 October 2010 to 7 August 2011)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 23 October 2010 to 20 October 2011

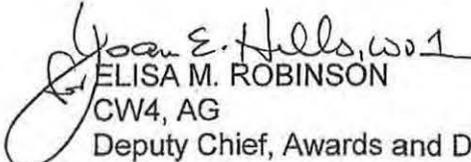
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 23 October 2010 to 20 October 2011, the 15th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious performance while executing sustained construction operations that included base camp development, force protection improvement, facility and supply route repair, and partnership projects with host nations in support of Operation New Dawn and Operation Enduring Freedom. The unwavering commitment of the unit increased the safety, security and strategic development of Kuwait, Afghanistan and other partner countries in theater. The dedication to duty and steadfast commitment to excellence of the 15th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit on the unit, the 18th Engineer Brigade, the Area Support Group-Kuwait 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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Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 29 May 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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