



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

PERMANENT ORDER 156-16

4 June 2012

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 185th Aviation Regiment
Company A, 1st Battalion, 185th Aviation Regiment
Company C, 1st Battalion, 185th Aviation Regiment
Company D, 1st Battalion, 185th Aviation Regiment
Company E, 1st Battalion, 185th Aviation Regiment
Detachment, Company C, 2d Battalion, 135th Aviation Regiment (29 November 2010 to
26 November 2011)
Detachment, Company D, 2d Battalion, 135th Aviation Regiment (29 November 2010 to
26 November 2011)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 29 November 2010 to 28 November 2011

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 29 November 2010 to 28 November 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 185th Aviation Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious achievement in support of the Global War on Terrorism during Operation New Dawn. The unit conducted on time, on target, precise and safe air movement operations in direct support to the 4th Infantry Division's Commanding General, Deputy Commanding Brigadier General and Command Sergeant Major. The unit carried out numerous time-sensitive target missions and assault operations in support of ground combat units to capture and/or eradicate Al Qaeda and other insurgent groups. The unit played a crucial role in bringing stability and legitimacy to the government of Iraq and security to the Iraqi citizens. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 185th Aviation Regiment and its subordinate units safely executed these aviation operations with the greatest professionalism. Its actions are in keeping the finest traditions of military service and reflect distinct credit on the unit, 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

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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.

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
Branch