



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

PERMANENT ORDER 166-13

15 June 2012

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 7th Signal Brigade
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 57th Signal Battalion
Company A, 57th Signal Battalion
Company C, 57th Signal Battalion (30 July 2009 to 30 January 2010)
Company B, 50th Signal Battalion
550th Signal Company (9 June 2009 to 30 January 2010)
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 25th Signal Battalion
278th Signal Company
580th Signal Company
518th Signal Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 31 May 2009 to 30 January 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 31 May 2009 to 30 January 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 7th Signal Brigade and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty. Its ability to provide the Warfighter with command and control capability wherever and whenever needed to enable decisive victory represents an outstanding accomplishment. The dedication and outstanding performance of the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 7th Signal Brigade and its subordinate units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 335th Signal Command 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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Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 15 June 2012

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, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

ELISA M. ROBINSON
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Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations
Branch