



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

PERMANENT ORDER 015-01

15 January 2013

Rear Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, XVIII Airborne Corps

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award

Period of service: 1 December 2010 to 16 February 2012

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16

Reason: For outstanding meritorious service. During the period 1 December 2010 to 16 February 2012, the Rear Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, XVIII Airborne Corps orchestrated a brilliant campaign in support of the deployed XVIII Airborne Corps Headquarters during Operation New Dawn. The unit expertly provided continuity of senior command operations, command and control, and unity of effort and synchronization of functions during the deployment of XVIII Airborne Corps. The task force provided a full court of human resources initiatives across all levels of the staff and subordinate units.

They ensured a high priority for deploying units that met all specialty and grade requirement fill and aligned the commissioned and non-commissioned officers to ensure key leadership was in position. These actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the Rear Detachment, XVIII Airborne Corps, Forces Command, and the United States Army.

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Additional Instructions: Although AR 600-8-22, 7-16.9.c. indicates that achievements or service for which this award is intended will not normally exceed twelve months duration, this specific period of service has been approved for this submission. 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.

PERMANENT ORDER 015-01, U.S. Army Human Resources Command,
1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 15 January 2013

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

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