



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

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PERMANENT ORDER 016-09

16 January 2013

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 115th Fires Brigade  
1st Battalion, 147th Field Artillery Regiment  
1st Battalion, 151st Field Artillery Regiment  
2d Battalion, 300th Field Artillery Regiment  
3d Battalion, 157th Field Artillery Regiment  
960th Support Battalion  
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 151st Chemical Battalion  
1343d Chemical Company  
363d Ordnance Detachment  
61st Chemical Company  
86th Engineer Detachment  
Combined Task Group 56.5 (Navy)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 15 April 2009 to 14 April 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 15 April 2009 to 14 April 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 115th Fires Brigade and the cited units showed effective teamwork, perseverance and bravery in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The units substantially advanced the freedom of the Iraqi people, the responsible reduction of United States Coalition Forces from the Iraqi theater of operation and the moral impact on global freedom. The impressive record of achievements by the units in its safe, successful and timely accomplishments of all assigned tasks attests to the excellent training and professionalism of the staff, leadership and the Soldiers of the units in their mission. The extraordinary proficiency and devotion to duty displayed by the members of the Headquarters and Headquarters Battery and the cited units are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect distinct credit upon the units, 1st Sustainment Command and the Armed Forces of the United States.

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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

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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.

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