



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

PERMANENT ORDER 016-10

16 January 2013

United States Army Chemical Materials Agency
United States Army Program Management Office, Chemical Demilitarization Agency
United States Army Chemical Depot, Deseret
United States Army Chemical Depot, Pueblo
United States Army Chemical Depot, Umatilla

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award

Period of service: 22 January 2011 to 21 January 2012

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

Reason: For outstanding meritorious service. During the period 22 January 2011 to 21 January 2012, the United States Army Chemical Agency and the cited units achieved unprecedented success with the destruction of the Nation's aging chemical weapons in the United States stockpile and recovered weapons from active army installations and formally used defense sites, thereby eliminating the risk to the public and meeting obligations under the Chemical Weapons Convention. The units entirely eliminated their stockpiles and closed several chemical agent disposal facilities. These history making accomplishments were achieved while demonstrating an unprecedented safety record and maintaining the highest level of program transparency with stakeholders and responsiveness to public interest. The units actions resulted in a safer United States of America and a greater capability for the United States to lead by example within the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons. These efforts and actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the United States Army Chemical Materials Agency and the cited units 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

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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.

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