



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

PERMANENT ORDER 070-10

11 March 2013

257th Medical Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 9 May 2010 to 12 May 2011

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 9 May 2010 to 12 May 2011, 257th Medical Company supported Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn and Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit demonstrated superior performance providing combat dental support across the 22 geographically separated bases within the Iraq and Afghanistan theaters of operations. This established the model of excellence for other dental companies to follow. Through the unit's exemplary performance of duty the members brought great credit upon themselves, the United States Forces-Iraq, the United States Forces-Afghanistan 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. Please refer to AR 840-10 for further guidance regarding the responsibilities of the unit concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.

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Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 11 March 2013

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elisa M. Robinson', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

ELISA M. ROBINSON  
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Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations  
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