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FORT KNOX, KY 40122

PERMANENT ORDER 093-09

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United States Army Operational Test Command Airborne and Special Operations Test Directorate

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award

Period of service: 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2013

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

Reason: During the period 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2013, the United States Army Operational Test Command Airborne and Special Operations Test Directorate distinguished itself with exceptionally meritorious service in support of the Army Contingency Operations. The Soldiers of this unit have contributed to deployed forces worldwide through rapid acquisition testing of numerous systems used by the United States Army and United States Air Force to resupply forces in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation New Dawn. The United States Army Operational Test Command Airborne and Special Operations Test Directorate's performance of duty is in keeping with the finest of traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the United States Army Operational Test 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. 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 horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ELISA M. ROBINSON
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