



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

PERMANENT ORDER 140-21

20 May 2014

749th Ordnance Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 2 October 2013 to 10 May 2014

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

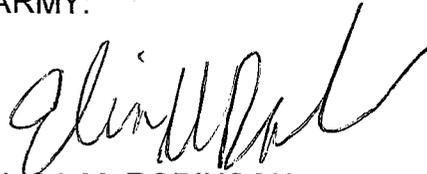
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 2 October 2013 to 10 May 2014, the 749th Ordnance Company distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious service. The unit planned and executed sustained combat operations against a determined enemy insurgent force, ultimately denying sanctuary to the anti-coalition enemy of Afghanistan Fighters and leading to the destruction of insurgents as well as expulsion of terrorist organizations. The actions of the company led directly to the stability and legitimacy of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. Through countless hours and unrelenting attention to detail, the Soldiers of the 749th Ordnance Company effectively executed complex combat operations that set the conditions for victory in support of Operation Enduring Freedom against an asymmetric warfare enemy integrated throughout Afghanistan. By their exemplary performance of duty, the 749th Ordnance Company are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon itself, Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force-Afghanistan, Combined Forces Special Operations Component Command-Afghanistan, Special Operations Command-Central, United States Forces-Afghanistan and the United States Army.

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PERMANENT ORDERS, 140-21 U.S. Army Human Resources Command,
1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 20 May 2014

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elisa M. Robinson', written in a cursive style.

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