



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 287-29

14 October 2011

United States Army Protective Services Battalion
323d Military Police Detachment (1 January 2009 to
30 October 2009)
Detachment, 399th Military Police Detachment (9 September 2009
to 31 December 2009)
521st Military Police Detachment (1 January 2009 to 1 July 2009)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award

Period of service: 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2009

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

Reason: For outstanding meritorious service. During the period 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2009, the United States Army Protective Services Battalion and its subordinate units displayed outstanding meritorious service during the conduct of worldwide protective services operations for the most senior leaders of the Department of Defense. The unit's seamless security and agents' skillful efforts in preventing assassination, kidnapping, injury or embarrassment provided an atmosphere of safety and enabled senior officials to lead the military without the distraction or concern of undue harm. The resounding success of this zero-defect mission was truly exemplary and reflects great credit upon the Soldiers of the United States Army Protective Services Battalion, the United States Army Criminal Investigation Command and the United States Army.

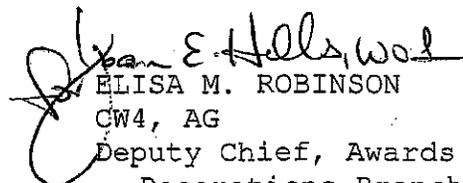
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is 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

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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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