



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

PERMANENT ORDER 053-11

22 February 2012

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 15th Support Battalion  
Company A, 15th Support Battalion  
Company B, 15th Support Battalion  
Company C, 15th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 27 May 2011 to 18 November 2011

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

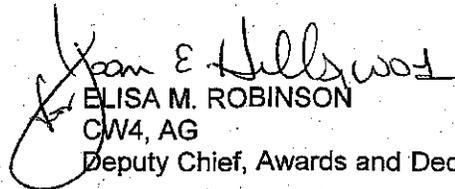
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 27 May 2011 to 18 November 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 15th Support Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service and exemplary performance during operations in Balad, Iraq in support of Operation New Dawn. The unit's professionalism and dedication to the mission went beyond the call of duty and contributed greatly to the success of the 2d Brigade Combat Team in the Multi-National Division-North Area of Operations. The actions of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 15th Support Battalion and its subordinate units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the 2d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division 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.

PERMANENT ORDER 053-11, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead  
Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 22 February 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elisa M. Robinson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "E".

ELISA M. ROBINSON  
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Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch