



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

PERMANENT ORDER 054-12

23 February 2012

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 2d Infantry Regiment
Company A, 2d Battalion, 2d Infantry Regiment
Company B, 2d Battalion, 2d Infantry Regiment
Company C, 2d Battalion, 2d Infantry Regiment
Company D, 2d Battalion, 2d Infantry Regiment
Company E, 201st Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 8 February 2011 to 7 January 2012

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

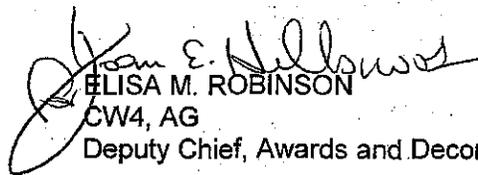
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 8 February 2011 to 7 January 2012, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 2d Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service of conduct in performance of actions against an armed enemy while serving in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in eastern Ghazni, Afghanistan. Assigned as Task Force Ramrod, the unit demonstrated the ability to fight the insurgency across all four lines of effort and accomplish the mission. The outstanding performance of duty of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 2d Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 1st Infantry 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.

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Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 23 February 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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