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PERMANENT ORDER 068-13

8 March 2012

115th Combat Support Hospital

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 6 January 2011 to 6 December 2011

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

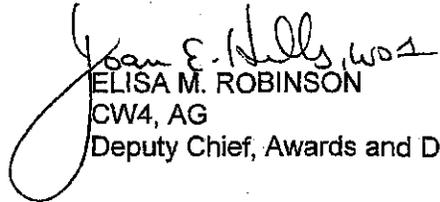
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 6 January 2011 to 6 December 2011, the 115th Combat Support Hospital displayed outstanding meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The 115th Combat Support Hospital's command and staff built an efficient task force staff, allowing the task force commander to command and control seven subordinate medical organizations at seven locations providing health service support to echelons above Brigade in support of International Security Assistance Force Regional Commands-Southwest, West and Capital. Additionally, this same staff served as the Dwyer expeditionary Role 3 staff, providing health service support to Regimental Combat Teams 1 and 5 in southern Helmand Province. Through extreme environmental conditions and austere circumstances, the Role 3 hospital provided outstanding surgical resuscitation to more than 1,300 Marines, Soldiers, Coalition Forces and local national patients during the first months of service. In excess of 1,000 operations were performed, and United States Combat casualties demonstrated a 96 percent survival rate. The 115th Combat Support Hospital accomplished outstanding mission success beyond the call of duty. Its dedication and exceptional performance in a combat zone are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the United States Forces-Afghanistan 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.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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