



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 287-27

14 October 2011

Headquarters, 162d Infantry Brigade  
1st Battalion, 353d Regiment  
2d Battalion, 353d Regiment  
3d Battalion, 353d Regiment  
4th Battalion, 353d Regiment  
5th Battalion, 353d Regiment  
6th Battalion, 353d Regiment  
52d Interpreter Translator Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award

Period of service: 1 March 2009 to 28 February 2011

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

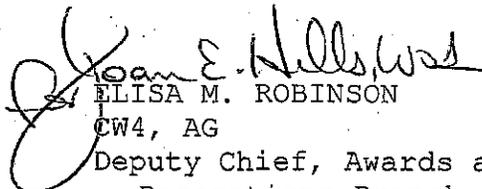
Reason: For outstanding meritorious service. During the period 1 March 2009 to 28 February 2011, Headquarters, 162d Infantry Brigade and its subordinate units displayed superior achievement in creating and sustaining a high-quality training program for Security Force Assistance combat advisors in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom and New Dawn. The unit's ability to execute a wide variety of training tasks in geographically dispersed locations with no degradation of the training experience contributed significantly to the continued success of the Nation's efforts to enhance foreign security force capabilities. The unit trained 37 resident advisor classes and 27 modular brigade combat teams, providing advisor and security force assistance training to over 8,200 Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen, transforming the Brigade and Fort Polk into the Security Force Assistance Training Center of Excellence. The number of advisors trained and the number of organizations supported demonstrates the Defense Department-wide impact that such activities have had in the past and will continue to have in the execution of overseas contingency operations. Headquarters, 162d Infantry Brigade and its subordinate units' accomplishments are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk and the United States Army.

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Additional Instructions: Although AR 600-8-22, 7-16.9.c. indicates that achievements or service for which this award is intended will not normally exceed twelve months duration, this specific period of service has been approved for this submission. 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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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