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FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 287-28

14 October 2011

United States Army Mission Support Element, Fort Drum

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award

Period of service: 1 October 2008 to 30 September 2010

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

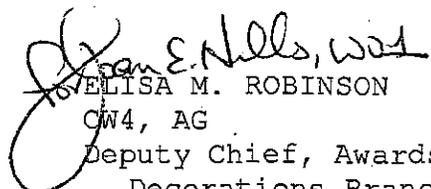
Reason: For outstanding meritorious service. During the period 1 October 2008 to 30 September 2010, the United States Army Mission Support Element, Fort Drum displayed outstanding meritorious support of the 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) during Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission above and beyond the call of duty. The dedication and outstanding performance of the United States Army Mission Support Element, Fort Drum are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), Forces Command 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.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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