



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 293-02

20 October 2011

238th Maintenance Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 30 January 2011 to 15 October 2011

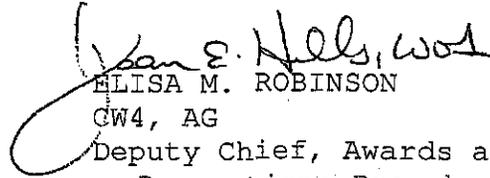
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 30 January 2011 to 15 October 2011, the 238th Maintenance Company provided exceptionally meritorious combat sustainment support during all phases of Operation New Dawn. The unit provided superior field-level maintenance support operations to units operating in the United States Division-North and United States Division-Center Areas of Responsibility and repeatedly demonstrated that it could accomplish difficult and complex missions in an evolving, fast-paced kinetic environment. The unit's hard work and commitment to excellence contributed immeasurably to the successful drawdown of United States Forces in Iraq, as well as the ultimate goal of transitioning responsibility to Iraqi Security Forces. The 238th Maintenance Company's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the 238th Support Maintenance Company, United States Forces-Iraq and the United States Army.

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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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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