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FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 341-10

7 December 2011

Company B, 3d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment
3d Platoon, Company C, 3d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment
Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment
Detachment, Squadron D, 1st Special Forces Operational Detachment D
Detachment, 24th Special Tactics Squadron

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 30 March 2003 to 9 April 2003

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14

Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 30 March 2003 to 9 April 2003, the Joint Task Force displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Members of the United States Army and Air Force Special Operations units displayed exceptional gallantry while performing their mission to seize the enemy-occupied Hadithah Dam in Al Anbar Province, Iraq, to obtain a communication line across the Euphrates River and to prevent the enemy from destroying the dam. These elements fought admirably in a series of direct and indirect enemy engagements against squad-sized and platoon-sized elements, 155 millimeter artillery and heavy mortar fires to clear the dam and destroy enemy forces in the vicinity. Their brave performance and determination resulted in complete mission success. The Joint Task Force's dedication to duty and display of heroic actions by both the United States Army and the Air Force Special Operations units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the United States Special Operations Command and the Department of Defense.

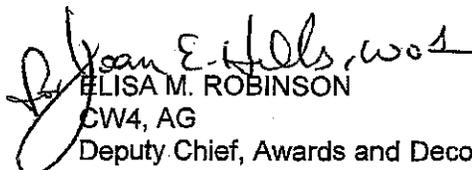
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Additional Instructions: In authorizing award of the Valorous Unit Award to Company B, 3d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment and its subordinate units for the period 30 March 2003 to 9 April 2003, U.S. Army Human Resources Command Permanent Orders 330-27, dated 25 November 2008, and Department of the Army General Orders 2009-32, dated 29 December 2009, erroneously recognized the entirety of Squadron D, 1st Special Forces Operational Detachment D. Only Detachment, Squadron D, 1st Special Forces Operational Detachment D is authorized award of this Valorous Unit Award. In addition, Permanent Order 330-27 erroneously included Companies A and C, 1st Battalion, 160th Aviation Regiment. Neither unit is authorized award of this Valorous Unit Award as each has been recognized in a separate award with an overlapping period of service. Finally, the Department of the Army has since received concurrence from the Department of the Air Force to authorize award of this Valorous Unit Award to Detachment, 24th Special Tactics Squadron as intended by the original recommendation. The above is a complete list of all units authorized this decoration. This order supersedes the previously mentioned orders and will serve as final authorization until publication in the Department of the Army General Orders. This order serves as the official

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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


ELISA M. ROBINSON
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Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch